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A MILLION HUNS TRY TO BREAK THROUGH LINES

MINUTE A DAY DIXON FOLKS PRAY

Mayor Schmidt Will Ask People To Give One Minute Of Each Noon

COMMENCES THURSDAY

Bell In City Hall Will Be Told—All Business To Suspend

Commencing Thursday, Aug. 1st, the people of Dixon will be asked to suspend all business for one minute at noon each day and offer silent prayer for the success of American arms in the battlefields of France, and as a tribute to the brave boys of Dixon, Lee county and the country, who are giving their all toward that success.

The decision to follow the suggestion of President Wilson and the example which has been set by many communities in the country was reached at this morning's meeting of the city council when Commissioner Whitcombe suggested some such observance. He called attention to what had been done in other communities and the commissioners quickly decided that inasmuch as one Dixon boy and several Lee county boys have given their lives and others have been severely wounded the plan would certainly not be amiss here.

By Proclamation
Accordingly it was agreed that by proclamation of the mayor, which appeal will be issued tomorrow, the citizens of Dixon will be asked to

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INJURED WOMAN RESTS EASILY SAYS SURGEON

REPORTS FROM BEDSIDE OF MRS. EDWARD SARWINE TODAY ENCOURAGING

Reports from Rochelle this noon were to the effect that Mrs. Edward Sarwine, who suffered a concussion of the brain in Saturday afternoon's automobile accident at Oregon which cost the life of Attorney C. W. Brewster, was resting very easily and the attending physicians have no doubts concerning her recovery.

The remains of the victim of the tragedy were brought to Dixon yesterday by Coroner Unger of Ogle county and taken to his home, 111 Boyd street. Pending the arrival of his brother, E. H. Brewster, from the west, further announcements concerning the funeral cannot be made.

GERMANY ADMITS SHE CAN'T STOP U. S. SHIPS

ADMIRALTY SAYS SHIPS ARE TOO FAST AND TO HEAVILY CONVOYED FOR THEM.

Geneva, July 29.—The impossibility of sinking American transports is now officially admitted in Germany.

Forced to explain why no American transports were being sent down Admiral von Holtzendorff, chief of the German naval staff, declared it was impossible to place submarines outside the ports used by transports because the latter are swift, heavily convoyed and often arrive at night or during a fog.

London, July 29.—Since the convoy system was established a year ago, the admiralty pointed out today, but one convoyed ship in every 200 has been lost.

WILBUR WILHELM RECEIVES PROMOTION
Wilbur Wilhelm, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wilhelm of East First St., who recently left for Camp Grant, has recently been promoted to Battery D, 333rd Field Artillery, located at Sparta, Wis.

LAND IN FRANCE
Dixon friends have received word of the safe arrival in France of Paul Hurd and Louis Brown.

INLET SWAMP HEARING IS ON

The condemnation proceedings brought by the Inlet Swamp drainage commissioners to secure the 10th assessment and annual maintenance fund for the district were called for hearing in the county court today. The day has largely been taken up in securing a jury.

STOCKHOLM CONCERT COMPANY TONIGHT

Assembly Patrons Assured Fine Entertainment During Evening

HERE TOMORROW ALSO

An entertaining program awaits the patrons of the Rock River Assembly this evening. The Stockholm Concert Company which gave such an excellent concert this afternoon will give a brief concert this evening before Miss Maude Willis begins her program of reading.

Miss Willis is a reader of national reputation and one who can entertain. As a general rule readers are a drug on the market, however such is not the case with Miss Willis. Her subject is, "That Something." The story she tells is one that everyone should hear. It is wholesome and interesting as well.

Recognition Services.
Many people attended Chautauqua Recognition service at Rock River Assembly at 2:15 this afternoon. The graduates were:
Mrs. S. A. Warner,
Mrs. Harriet Brewer,
Mrs. Emogene R. Emery,
Miss May L. Donaldson.
The graduates are all from Pro-

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DRUGGISTS OF THREE COUNTIES WILL PICNIC

BIG OUTING WILL BE HELD AT LOWELL PARK, DIXON, ON TUESDAY, AUG. 20

G. A. Campbell and R. W. Sterling attended last evening the meeting of the Tri-County Druggists Association, which includes all the retail druggists of the counties of Whiteside, Ogle and Lee, at Sterling. The meeting and dinner was held at the Galt House, L. Bertoli, of Dixon, a member of the wholesale house of Fuller, Morris & Co., of Chicago, was also in attendance. Arrangements were made at the meeting for a picnic to be held at Lowell Park on Tuesday, August 20th. On that afternoon all the drug stores of Dixon will be closed. The picnic is for all the druggists, their clerks, and their families.

AGED MAN WAS STRUCK BY AUTO

A Woodard of Clinton, Wis., an aged man who for the past 17 years has attended the Rock River Assembly regularly, was struck by an auto driven by a woman from Iowa whose name could not be learned, at the intersection of First street and Galena avenue, at about 9:30 o'clock this morning, and suffered slight injuries. Mr. Woodard stepped off the curb directly in front of the car as it was turning the corner, the fender striking him and knocking him down. He suffered abrasions on the left hand and leg, and complained of some soreness in the muscles of the leg.

MAIL IS CARRIED 120 MILES AN HOUR

New York, June 29.—A record airport flight from Philadelphia was today made by Lieut. Bonsal. He covered the distance to Belmont Park, L. I., in 42 minutes, at the rate of more than 120 miles an hour, most of the way through a shower. He carried 175 pounds of mail.

CONGRESSMAN IS COMING TO DIXON

Hon. John C. McKenzie will arrive in Dixon this evening and will visit with friends for several days. The Congressman expects to return to Washington about the middle of August, when the House again resumes business.

GETS WORD OF BROTHER'S DEATH

Mrs. J. E. Lake, who is stopping with her husband at the Nachusa tavern, received a telegram last evening announcing the death of her brother in France. He was killed in action.

TEAL'S CORNER YOUTH DIED IN HOSPITAL AT ARMY CAMP IN SOUTH

Claude Spratt, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spratt, Gets Sad News

ENLISTED DEC. 26TH

Was Member of Troop H, Sixth U. S. Cavalry—Was Known Here

Another fine young man from this community has made the supreme sacrifice, and has given his life for his country. Claude Spratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spratt of Teal's Corners, has died in an army hospital in Atlanta, Ga., of diabetes.

The young patriot's parents received a message from the war department this morning telling them the sad news. The message came via Franklin Grove and Mr. Spratt went there immediately to wire for further particulars and to have the remains shipped home for burial. Claude was a private in Troop H, 6th U. S. Cavalry. He enlisted the day following last Christmas.

He went to Jefferson Barracks to join the army and six weeks later he arrived in France. He was taken ill after arriving overseas and was invalided home to Norfolk, Va. For some time he was believed to be improving in health and wrote his parents and friends in Franklin Grove that he expected soon to be in active service again and that he would go to Atlanta, Ga. The news of his death came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. He was twenty years old.

Claude Spratt's parents live in Taylor township, Ogle county, but part of their farm is in Lee county, and they get their mail in Franklin Grove and his address with the war department was Franklin Grove.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR DESERTION, SENTENCE

BRENT ALLISON IS NOW ON WAY TO FT. LEAVENWORTH FROM GRANT.

Camp Grant, Ill., July 29.—Fifteen years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the United States military service, with forfeiture of all pay, constitute the penalty given to Brent Allison, Chicago, for refusal to bear arms at his country's call.

Allison is now on his way to the U. S. penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas. He is a convict. He is disfranchised and can never again serve the United States unless pardoned.

The sentence was returned yesterday to Camp Grant from Washington after it had been reviewed by high military authorities, including the president himself.

Publication revealed that the court martial that tried Allison here April 26 had voted life sentence for him, with dishonorable discharge.

The findings of this body were taken to Washington, where the life penalty was reduced to fifteen years.

EDWARD GODFREY LOCAL MANAGER

Edward Godfrey, who has been assistant to W. H. Hummel, manager of the Great American Store of this city, was today made manager of the Dixon store. Mr. Godfrey is a thorough and capable young man and his friends here are pleased with his success. Mr. Hummel will continue to be the district manager of all the stores and also manage the Sterling Steam Bakery which the company recently purchased. Six or seven more stores will be opened by the company in the near future.

BRAZIL TO HAVE BIG ART EXHIBIT

By Associated Press
Washington, July 30.—An art exhibition is to be held in Rio de Janeiro in September. Paintings and sculpture by Brazilian artists will constitute the bulk of the exhibition but artists of other countries have been invited to participate.

MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL.
Mrs. Charles Martin went to Hah-nemann this morning to be with her mother, Mrs. Baker, who is critically ill.

NELSON HUTCHINSON OVERSEAS
Official notice has been received by relatives here of the arrival of Nelson Hutchinson Jr. overseas. He is in the motor truck company.

ATTEND MEETING AT ROCK ISLAND

Supervisors James Buckley and W. J. Edwards, elected as delegates from Lee county at the last meeting of the board, went to Rock Island this morning to attend the annual convention of the Supervisors and Clerks Assn. County Clerk Dimick and Circuit Clerk Rosecrans will attend the meeting tomorrow.

SUBLETTE JUNK MAN RELEASED BY BOARD

His Wife Says She Made the Charges To Scare Him Into Being Good

CLAIMS AGE TO BE 32

William Smith, whose real name is Koopersmith, Sublette junk man, as again before Chairman Henry S. Dixon of the Local Board of exemption, States Attorney Edwards and Chairman Whitcombe of the Loyalty committee this morning, for another round of his effort to convince the officials that he is above draft age, and his wife, Lena, appeared with him. She had previously told officials that her husband was of draft age, but today she said that, so far as she knew, his age is what he claims, 32, and she said that the reason she kicked up such a fuss was to scare him into treating her better. Just what affect her efforts will have on his disposition is unknown.

Smith's marriage license, issued in Milwaukee, gave him an age which now places him at 29, but his wife, who was the only one of the pair who could talk English at the time, says the marriage license clerk made a mistake about the age. The officials, while they stated that they believed the witnesses had things arranged to suit themselves, were unable to find anything on which to hold the man and he was released, and told to take good care of his wife and children.

NEXT SUNDAY MARKS MANY EVENTS IN WAR

STATE COUNCIL DEFENSE ASKS SPECIAL PRAYER FOR ALLIED SUCCESS THAT DAY

The State Council of Defense has issued the following plea that next Sunday be specially observed as a day of prayer:

Germany invaded Belgium Aug. 3, 1914.

Germany declared war on Belgium August 4, 1914.

Germany declared war on France August 4, 1914.

Great Britain declared war on Germany August 4, 1914.

Sunday August 4, 1918, will be, therefore, the real anniversary of the beginning of civilization's great war for preservation. America, now in the war alongside of Belgium, France and Great Britain, should observe the day.

Appropriate observance would be a special prayer for victory and a sermon in support of the allied cause in every church of the land.

State Council of Defense war workers are urged to help bring about such observance throughout Illinois.

Seek out officials of the war committees in your community and ask them to take this matter up. Bring the significance of the day to the attention of all denominations. Let the people of Illinois send up, on that day, a fervent and united prayer for the early and complete triumph of a holy cause.

LOCAL WORKERS IN THE FIELDS

A. H. Beckingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Wilhelm and Russell A. Wilhelm went to the C. P. Wilhelm farm near Nachusa at 4 p. m. yesterday and helped shock grain until 9 last evening. The same edixons, accompanied by Mr. Kelknap, went to the same farm Sunday afternoon and worked until the rain compelled them to desist.

UNIONS VICTORS IN MONDAY GAME

The Presbyterians, who started off the season as if they were going straight through the church playground baseball league, were given another trimming last night at Assembly park the Unions taking them into camp, 38 to 17. Hamilton and Schroek were the battery for the defeated team, Reilly and Emmert being the winning combination. This evening the Methodists vs. Episcopalists, originally scheduled for tomorrow evening, will clash.

NEGRO SOLDIER ATTACKED WHITE WOMAN IN AMBOY

Crime Said To Have Been Committed By Negro Arrested Recently

WAS NEAR LYNCHING

Attacked Wife of Amboy Railroad Man In Woods Near Amboy

A colored soldier, who gave the name of Jackson, but who is said to be the same man arrested a week ago in Amboy for drunkenness and sent to Camp Grant by the Lee County Local Board, appeared in Amboy again this morning and is now in the Lee County jail on the charge of raping a white woman at Amboy this morning. He narrowly escaped lynching in Amboy and that city is seething with excitement and rage over the affair.

The woman whom the negro soldier assaulted and attacked this morning is Mrs. Verna Gillespie, 33 years old, wife of Robert Gillespie, a brakeman on the Illinois Central, whose home is in Amboy. Gillespie is out on his run and will be back tonight.

The negro was brought to Dixon this afternoon by the sheriff and State's Attorney Edwards is now in Amboy seeking to ascertain the facts in the case.

Mrs. Gillespie's Story.
Mrs. Gillespie told a TELEGRAPH reporter this afternoon that she went out this morning at 8 o'clock to the pasture back of the Edwards ice house to pick berries. She heard the approach of someone from behind, and upon turning found the negro soldier, in uniform, close beside her. He asked her whose pasture it was. She picked up her two pails and moved on, going northwesterly to a ravine, and when she reached there she found that the negro had circled around and confronted her. He said: "I have lost a watch here. Have you found it?" And then he grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She said he kept her screams from being heard by holding his hand over her mouth.

When the negro released her, Mrs. Gillespie ran to the John Harris home and told them of the outrage. Mr. Harris took his shotgun, and calling John McKinnon of the creamery, started out to look for the brute.

A large posse joined in the man hunt and at 11 o'clock this morning they discovered him hiding in a small woods on the Fred Dewey farm, 3 miles south of Amboy. Harris hit the negro over the head and knocked him down when he showed fight. The crowd was in the mood for a lynching then, and only lacked a leader. He was taken to Amboy and the sheriff was notified.

Mrs. Gillespie has a son, by a former marriage. The negro will probably be turned over to the military authorities for trial, an ancient sentence passed on soldiers for crimes of this character would indicate that it will go very hard with the prisoner if the charges against him are proven. Such a crime is punishable by death in the army.

AGED GRAND DETOUR MAN WAS SUMMONED

FATHER OF DIXON PHYSICIAN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY ON MONDAY EVENING.

John B. Werren, a venerable resident of Grand Detour, passed away at the home of his son, Dr. J. B. Werren, there at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, death resulting from apoplexy. He had been ill for some time and his passing was not unexpected. Mr. Werren, who had made his home with his son for several years, was born in Switzerland, coming to America from that country, with his wife, in 1868. They settled in Tennessee, where they resided until 1896 when they moved to Lake Forest, Ill., where the deceased conducted a grocery store until his removal to Grand Detour. The remains were taken to Lake Forest at 4:11 o'clock this afternoon for funeral services and burial beside his wife, who passed away during their residence at that place.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, July 30
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

COUNTER ATTACKS ARE STRONGEST IN YANKEE SECTOR OF MARNE LINE

Two Villages Given Up By Americans In Face Of Furious Onslaught Of Enemy This Morning—Yankee Troops Now Holding Firmly, However—Germans Counter Attack All Around Salient—How Yankees Ruined Crack German Regiment

BULLETIN.
By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, July 30.—The Germans have been counter attacking very heavily along virtually the entire battle front, according to news reaching London at noon. In an especially heavy attack they drove the Americans out of the village of Cierges, about 5 1-2 miles southeast of Fere en Tardenois.

The counter attacks are especially heavy in the American sector. Another thrust forced the French back from Beugneux, near Grand Rozoy, northwest of Fere en Tardenois, but this town was recaptured.

Some of the advances have been to the effect that the allies have gained in the Ardre valley, along the east side of the front, toward the village of Aubilly. A certain amount of ground was also gained in the center.

The main advance was on the west side of the front near Grand Rozoy, 5 miles northwest of Fere en Tardenois. The French here progressed northward onto the crest of the plateau between the Vesle and the Ourcq. There has been heavy fighting at Buzancy, 5 miles south of Soissons and also at Plessier woods, about 5 miles further south.

In this locality 45 prisoners from three of the divisions of the enemy now engaged in the Marne salient, were taken. There are 71 such divisions, 10 of them being from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, whose army is further north.

The enemy withdrawal is reported as still orderly and military experts in London discount any chance of rounding up many Germans in this salient.

V. R SUMMARY
(Associated Press Leased Wire)

The Germans have thrown nearly a million men into the gigantic battle on the line between Soissons and Rheims and have been vigorously counter attacking at around the circular line stretching from Soissons to the neighborhood of Rheims. Even this formidable force appears to have made not more than a dent or two in the allied front, while progress for the allies is reported at different points.

Regarding the strength of the German forces, unofficial advices state that there are 71 Teuton divisions engaged, each of which has a strength of 13,500 men on a normal footing, so if all the units resisting the allies north of the Marne have maintained their standard, 958,500 men are trying to hold the line until the situation is relieved. Of these divisions, ten have been drawn from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to the north. The German Crown Prince had in the neighborhood of 500,000 men between Rheims and Chateau Thierry when the German attack began July 15. The increase in the number engaged appears to indicate that since that time the Crown Prince has drawn heavily from other army groups. It also seems that this activity reflects the importance of this battle in the eyes of the German high command.

Americans Are Holding Today.
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 30, 1 P. M.—Under a fire from the enemy only slightly less than that of yesterday, the Americans on the front north of the Ourcq held on to their positions this forenoon and even advanced their positions a little between Cierges and Sergy.

It is reported that the efforts of the enemy to dislodge the Americans were futile.

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POLO NEWS ITEMS

The Freys held a family picnic on Monday at the home of Ira Frey. Mrs. Ralph Coffey of Milledgeville spent Sunday with Polo relatives.

Miss Ida Heibek of Chicago is spending a few days with Miss Esther Waterbury.

Mrs. E. D. Thompson of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. McQuaid, returned to her home Monday evening.

Mrs. James Arthur of Hazelhurst spent a few hours here Monday en route to Freeport.

Mrs. Charles O'Kane and son Russell are spending a few days in Freeport with Mrs. O'Kane's mother, Mrs. Mae Coakley.

Mrs. Elias Waterbury of Rockford, formerly of Polo, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Millard Waterbury.

Mrs. John Albright of Shannon, who has been visiting the past two weeks with Mrs. Susan Albright, returned to her home Monday.

Friends of ex-Alderman John Betenbauer will be pleased to learn that he is able to be out again.

Dr. C. E. Powell has been commissioned Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps. He does not yet know when he will be called to service.

Mrs. C. O. Folgate, an daughter of Oregon spent a few hours here Friday en route to Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Plock of Sterling, who have been visiting Chadwick friends, spent several hours with Polo friends Saturday while en route home.

Serg. Copenhagen of Camp Grant spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Daniel McCombs and three children of Dixon were visitors last week at the Ed Love home.

Mrs. George Smith of Dixon was a visitor with Polo relatives last week.

Miss Florence Bowman of Dixon was a guest of her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Mills and children went to Marshall Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Walter Rucker spent Saturday with Foreston friends.

Mrs. Cana Willet spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. A. T. Owens and daughter, Miss Ruth left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in Wabash, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tavenner motored to Rockford Saturday.

Miss Faith Johnson, who is taking a nurses' course at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, returned to her studies Sunday after spending a three weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mrs. Margaret Franks and Miss Sarah Franks spent Friday evening with Mrs. Sarah McCullough of Dixon.

Henry O'Kane went to Dixon Friday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ware.

S. Beard is among the Polioites in attendance at the Dixon Assembly.

Mrs. Levi Carpenter left Saturday for Rockford where she will visit her son Harry. From that place she will go to Beloit to visit a sister, and before returning home she will visit friends in Estherville, Ia.

Mrs. Fred French and son Orville spent Friday in Freeport.

Mrs. John Coffman and two children spent Friday in Freeport.

Misses Marjorie Needy and Virginia Hull are attending the assembly at Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. Nora Miller and daughter, Miss Ruth Irene, are campers at the Dixon assembly.

Miss Emma Kentner of Dixon spent Thursday evening at the Charles Johnson home. She attended a meeting of Marco Polo lodge, Rebekahs, while here. At this meeting four were admitted to membership, and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the work.

Mrs. Harvey Cleveland of Seward spent several days last week with Mrs. Emely Watts.

Henry Schell of Foreston transacted business here Friday.

The Misses Dwyer left Friday for Hattiesburg, Miss., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Dr. E. F. Inks spent Friday in Freeport.

Miss Mayme Derby, Mrs. George

Boddiger and children, Mrs. Henrietta Boddiger, Mrs. Albert Wendle, and Mrs. George Smith attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Billig of Foreston Saturday.

Misses Kate and Ada Moll went to Dixon Thursday to assist their nephews celebrate their third birthday anniversaries.

Glen Camery of Harmon spent several days at the Oscar Camery home here last week.

Mrs. Stata Langdon and son Paul were visitors in Freeport on Friday.

Miss Marie Scanlon of Freeport, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Friday.

Mrs. Davis McCoy, Mrs. Harry Warner and son Harry spent Friday with Baileyville friends.

Mrs. Mary Inks underwent another operation at the Emergency hospital, Freeport, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fahrney have received a message stating the safe arrival of their son Clarence in New York. This is his fourth trip as a member of a naval band.

Mrs. L. A. Beard spent Friday in Dixon.

Mrs. Clarence Miller and son Norman of Peoria, who have been visiting relatives in Milledgeville for the past week spent several hours here Thursday on their return journey home.

Mrs. Lillian Poore and children of Chicago are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Poore's mother, Mrs. Almiria Ritchy.

Mrs. C. C. Holbrook of La Moille, who has been a guest for the past two weeks at the O. Chaddock home, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Towler of Chicago returned to her home Thursday after a seven weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Riggs left Thursday for Wapella, where she will visit relatives until fall.

Mrs. Addie Anderson went to Freeport Thursday to accompany her sister, Miss Clara Gibbs, who recently underwent an operation, home.

Mrs. Will Tower of Haldane was a shopper here Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Buzzell of Lyndon has been visiting at the E. G. Hurdle home.

S. O. Domer has received word that his son Floyd who underwent an operation at Hoboken, N. J., is improved and doing nicely.

John Beck of Wauveng transacted business here Thursday.

Reeve Strook who recently underwent an operation on his eye at a Freeport hospital, is home, very much improved.

Mrs. M. E. Schryver, who has been at the Hinsdale Sanitarium for the past few weeks, returned home last week much benefited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Straw of Lyndon motored as far as Polo on their way to Freeport Thursday. Because of poor roads, Mrs. Straw took the train here, Mr. Straw going on later with the car.

Mrs. J. Bender and son of Haldane were shoppers here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Earle and Archie Grant spent several days last week with Rockford friends.

Alonzo Poole of Chicago spent several days last week with his brother, Gene, and family. He went to Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. David Gilbert went to Dixon Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Harry Joynt.

Miss Janet Spessard of Cedar Rapids is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall, son Kenneth and daughter Vivian, of Rockford returned to their home on Thursday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Elizabeth Gray.

Mrs. Charles Shoop went to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Beck and three children of Chicago who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Keiser of Tonica spent a few hours here Tuesday on her return home from Oregon.

them in within the next week. Mr. Kaufman's going out of business will be quite a severe blow to Compton's business interests as a great many out-of-town people come to trade with him.

George Askey is now section-foreman, succeeding Mark Sampson, who is in charge of a yard gang at Sterling. Mrs. Sampson and family will soon move to Sterling to be with him.

On Tuesday of last week Miss Amy Eddy entertained her Sunday school

Mrs. Friese and baby of Beloit returned home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives here.

Miss Neva Reed has returned from a week's visit at the home of Rev. A. D. Klontz of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perce Howard and four children and Mrs. Dora Hoffman of Eldena were visitors here last week. They were returning from a visit in Chadwick.

Mrs. Frank Buck and daughter, Miss Helen, spent a few days of last week with Chicago friends.

Mrs. Grace Jackola and daughter, Virginia went to Chicago Tuesday for a few days' visit before going to Calumet, Mich., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Richard of Dodgeville, Wis., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Ditch, returned to her home last week. Mrs. Ditch accompanied her as far as Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wassef of Milwaukee are here for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hayes and son Merton of Kings Station and Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hitchens and two children of Lee spent Sunday at the O. C. Dodge home.

Lee Risinger transacted business in Milledgeville Monday.

The Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James McClay of Denver was celebrated at the home of Joel F. Senneff of Chadwick last week, where the Denver folks are visiting. S. F. Senneff of Dixon was among the guests.

Francis Reinert of Foreston spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Reinert.

On Tuesday, July 16, at high noon, at the home of Mrs. Henry Felsch, 2631 Lake avenue, Chicago, occurred the wedding of Miss Catherine Lohman and John Reap. Mrs. Reap is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lohman of Polo, but for the past year she has made her home in Chicago where she was employed by Loftis Bros., jewelers. Mr. Reap is the son of John Reap, of Nekosha, Wis., and is a young man of sterling ability. After Aug. 1 they will be at home at Bellows Falls, Vt., where Mr. Reap is in charge of government work for the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works.

While Samuel Artz was working in the field Saturday morning he suffered a broken arm when his horse started as he was under the machine. He was taken to the Dixon hospital for an X-ray examination and treatment.

Mrs. S. Willey of Sedro Woolley, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Frey.

Last Thursday evening a troop train stopped here a few minutes and during the time the soldiers took possession of gardens near the depot and also enjoyed home made cookies given them by ladies in that vicinity.

Francis Deering has accepted a position in the Rochelle canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcello Dingman were visitors in Chicago Monday.

Last Wednesday night the picture, "My Four Years in Germany," was shown at the opera house, and a large audience enjoyed the show. It was Mr. Davis' first show in Polo. The Burns orchestra was an added feature. Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," will be shown Wednesday evening, July 31.

Burr Reinert of Chicago is spending a few weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reinert.

Mrs. Edwin Dew is recovering nicely from the effects of her recent accident.

Mrs. William Maxey of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her father, G. H. Butts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Risinger spent Monday afternoon with Dixon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holoway of Hutchinson, Kas., spent several days last week at the A. T. Owen home. They are returning from an auto trip to LaPorte, Ind., and stopped to visit Mrs. Owen who is the lady's sister.

class with a party on the lawn. A large number of little tots were present and all enjoyed themselves very much.

P. M. Fassig of West Brooklyn was in town on business Monday.

Sometime Saturday afternoon a party of young people motoring thru to Rockford and Camp Grant had the misfortune to break a steering-knuckle when approaching the Bureau Creek bridge, the car turning over on its side and throwing the occupants out. One young lady suf-

fered a broken wrist, one of the men had an arm broke and all were severely bruised. The car was taken into Mendota and the party received medical attention.

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Mrs. Wm. Crannell and son, of Chicago, are guests of Grandma Crannell.

Mrs. John McGann and her daughter.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT.
I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee county at the republican primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
FRANK A. SCHOENHOLZ.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Sheriff of Lee County at the Republican Primaries, September 11, 1918. Your support will be appreciated.
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A way has been discovered to make sick stomachs well and to keep them cool and sweet. It is a commonsense way. No starvation plan of diet is needed. Make this test and see how quickly you get a good appetite in hot weather and enjoy the things you like without misery to follow.

ter, Miss Ethel, of Sterling, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheehan, of Chicago, are guests of his mother, Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Armstrong, and little daughter, Josephine, of Rock Island, visited relatives here Sunday.

Charles Obel, who resides on the M. P. Dewey farm southeast of town, was seriously injured one day last week when his team became frightened and ran away while he was removing a piece of wire that became entangled in the sickle of his mower.

The sickle struck Mr. Obel on the back of his left lower limb, severing all the cords and muscles just above the ankle and badly splintering the bone. Miss Juanita Dewey, who happened to be at the farm when the accident occurred, administered first aid. Drs. O'Malley and Hammett were immediately summoned and the unfortunate man was taken to the Spring Valley hospital where his injury is being treated.

Several farmers in this vicinity were busily engaged cutting and shocking grain all day Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Smith went to Wauwage, Ind., Thursday where she will remain for two weeks for the benefit of her health.

Miss Juanita Dewey returned home recently from a visit with friends in Janesville, Wis.

W. J. Dolan, of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dolan, of Berwyn and E. J. Riley and family, of Kansas

City, are guests of Mrs. Catherine Dolan.

Lucile, Gail, and Leland Ogan, of Clinton, Ia., are guests of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin.

R. M. Dewey and family spent last Thursday in Rockford.

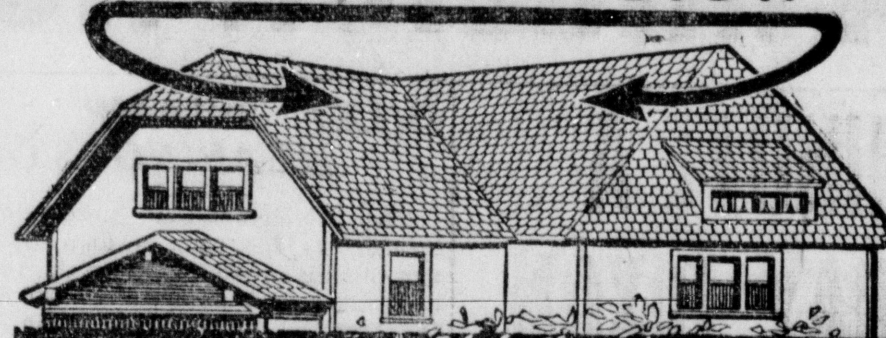
Mr. and Mrs. John McGonigal have returned from their auto trip to the Wisconsin lakes and are visiting at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fagan.

Mrs. F. N. Shawl has gone to Hobson, Mont., to visit her husband and son Glen, who are farming their land near there.

Charles Josephson and family of Malden, spent Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Sr.

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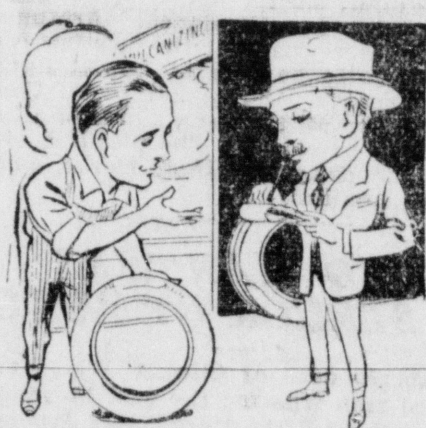
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The Heirs of the Bourne Estate will sell at public auction on the premises 3 1/2 miles south east of Harmon, 11 miles south of Dixon and west of Amboy, and about 10 miles north of Ohio Station, on

MUNDAY, AUG. 5, 1918, AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Bourne Estate of 316 1-2 Acres

Located in Marion Township. The South one-half of Section thirty—30—Range 9—East, Lee County, Illinois.

The buildings are as follows—Eight-room house 28x28, almost new; good barn 42x56; hog house 20x48; good double corn crib 28x48; hen house and other out buildings.

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The soil is a good black soil and is very productive, and always raised the best of crops. If you wish to buy an exceptionally good farm do not fail to attend this sale. The farm will be sold in parcels, then as a whole; which ever way it bring the most money, that is the way it will be sold

TERMS OF SALE

A bankable note on day of sale for \$2,000.00 and \$8,000.00 cash on March 1, 1919, and will carry back balance on the farm at 5 per cent interest for 5 years.

Owners: BOURNE HEIRS.

Col. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

COMPTON

County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller was in town a short while Monday.

Harry Fordham and wife of Dixon visited at the Charles Bradshaw residence Sunday of last week.

Charles Clark of West Brooklyn was in town on business Wednesday.

Mrs. George Swope returned home from a short visit with friends and relatives in Pennsylvania Saturday of last week. While there she also visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Arraves, who are spending the summer there.

Glenn Clemmons is home from Rockford on a two weeks' vacation. Clayton Sweet returned from Iowa Wednesday morning where he has been working.

Premont Kaufman is visiting in Chicago this week.

Willard Mannon was in town this week visiting old friends.

Mildred Trent of Chicago visited Miss Nellie Oederkirk this week, returning to Chicago Wednesday forenoon. Miss Trent is taking training as a nurse in a Chicago hospital.

Joseph Vincent of West Brooklyn was in town Friday repairing telephone lines.

Frank Yeom was in town on business Monday.

On Saturday morning the passenger train broke down just west of town and another engine had to be called from Aurora to pull it in.

Misses Zella Anglemier and Emma Shauls spent Sunday at the J. P. Anglemier home, returning to DeKalb Sunday evening where they are attending Normal.

Charles Bradshaw and family are spending a few days at Sandy Slough fishing.

John W. Banks and wife returned from a week's auto trip through Iowa Friday evening.

Joseph Kaufman has decided to get rid of at least part of his stock and has requested that all customers having trading checks call and trade



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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Practical Club, Red Cross Shop.
Young Women's Bible Class of M.
E. Church, Mrs. Chas. Meyers.
Practical Club, Red Cross Shop.

Wednesday.
Loveland Red Cross Unit, Mrs.
Bert Robinson.
N. Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs.
Jesse Gardner.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Wm.
Kimes.
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Guy
Book.

Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Alice
Welty.
Riverside Red Cross, Riverside
School house.

Returned to Elgin
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brady and son
Wm., of Elgin, returned Monday to
their home after a visit in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. George Hawley.

With Dixon Friends
Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Devine and son
are here from Oak Park to visit with
Dixon friends. During their stay
they will be guests of the Misses
Selby, Mrs. G. P. Powell, and Mr.
and Mrs. A. R. Livingston.

To Indianapolis
Hugh Sennett, who was here from
the training school at Indianapolis
on a five days' furlough spent with
his wife and baby at the Edward
Gonnerman home and with other re-
latives, has returned to Indianapolis.

From Freeport
Homer Prescott and son of Free-
port, are spending their vacations at
the home of the former's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott, of
North Dixon.

From Vacation
Miss Anna Johnson has returned
to the O. H. Brown store at the
close of her vacation, part of which
was spent in Geneseo. Her sister,
Miss Mary, who also had a vacation
from the Martin store at the same
time, has also returned to her duties.

Day in Polo
Miss Grace Johnson and guests,
Mrs. C. F. Wetterhall and daughter
Ruth, of Geneseo, spent Monday with
Mrs. Edgar Rucker, of Polo.

Choir Boys Broke Camp
The choir boys of St. James and
the Good Shepherd churches of Chi-
cago, left in two contingents for Chi-
cago, part going Sunday and part
Monday. They left with cheers for
Dixon where they apparently had a
good time and with the best good
will of the Dixon people who cer-
tainly enjoy their visits.

Week-end Visit
Miss Emma Mathias was the guest
of Miss Edna Dimmick, at Glendale
farm, north of town, over the week-
end.

Return to Chicago
Atty. and Mrs. Hamilton and child-
ren left for their home in Chicago
Sunday, going by way of Camp Grant
Rockford. Miss Jennie Gilbert and
James Hamilton, Atty. Hamilton's
brother, of Polo, accompanied them
to the city. Atty. and Mrs. Hamil-
ton and children have been visiting
with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Phil Woolever, here, and
with relatives in Polo.

Sterling Boys amp.C
Among the campers at the Assem-
bly is a group of Sterling and Rock
Falls young men who occupy a tent
together. They are the two Emmos
brothers, Lester Thome, Lawrence
Rosengren, Elwood May and Wm.
Tenan.

At Dinner.
Mrs. Eldena Fischer entertained
at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Duls, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferry and
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer.

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of all children and
adults have defective
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Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot
oil or witch hazel, 75c.
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c
extra.
Hair dressing, 25c to 50c.
Manicuring, 50c.
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half
hour, 50c.
Switches made from comb-
ings, per ounce, 50c.
FLORENCE E. DUSTMAN
Beauty Shop

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

SANGUINE YOUTH

CHAPTER II.

It was not only in house furnis-
ings that Ruth revealed; she loved,
also, dainty, soft fabrics to wear.
Her house gowns she fashioned her-
self, often out of odd Oriental fab-
rics, and her underwear was always
of sheerest, softest lawn or silk.

Her street clothes were always
simple, as is always the case with
people of taste. She had little use
for evening or party dresses, as the
town was small, and her aunt mixed
with few of the people.

Strangely Ruth had never seemed
to mind this. There were two or
three girls quite near her own age
with whom she was intimate, after a
fashion and a few young men whom
she condescended to talk to if it were
unavoidable. But mostly she and her
aunt were together, each seemingly
satisfied to have it so—until Brian
Hackett came to visit his relatives.

Brian's uncle happened to be the
father of one of the girls whom Ruth
visited. She met Brian. He was a
college man—even if he had worked
his way—and was different from the
slow-going southern boys in whom
she had no particle of interest.

Brian Hackett was twenty-five
years old when Ruth met him. He
was tall, straight, and broad-should-
ered. His finely shaped head, brown
hair and eyes, white teeth, and win-
ning smile, were partly what had at-
tracted the beauty-loving Ruth. For
no one could deny that Brian Hackett
was handsome. Yet there was
nothing in the least effeminate about
him.

It was on the occasion of his sec-
ond visit that he proposed to Ruth
and was accepted. In the meantime,
they had corresponded. It probably
would have made no difference to
Ruth, feeling as she then did toward
him, had she known that he had
hesitated to make the second visit
because of the expense involved. But
had Mrs. Clayborne known it, she
would have even more urgently
begged Ruth to remain with her.

AUNT LAURA'S ULTIMATUM.
"It isn't all selfishness, dear," she
had said when she and Ruth dis-
cussed the matter, "altho I am self-
ish where you are concerned. But I
know you never will be happy as a
poor man's wife. That it is so, is
probably my fault, in a great mea-
sure. Yet, I imagine the love for
beauty is so ingrained in your nature
that you never would have been con-
tented in meager surroundings, even
had you not been so indulged." Then,
after a long look in which
amusement struggled with disappoint-
ment, she added: "How would you
look washing dishes in that?" she in-
dicated, by a gesture, a soft, trailing
house robe of creamy silk, fastened
at the waist by a heavy cord, with
long flowing sleeves open to the

shoulder. The silk stockings and
slippers she wore were of the best.
"Perhaps I shan't have to wash
dishes," Ruth answered, looking
down at her robe. "Perhaps—"

"No, Ruth, it won't do." Her aunt
would try every means to show the
willful girl that she was doing some-
thing that would mean unhappiness
for both herself and Brian. "You
have had servants to wait on you, to
do everything for you. Old Mammy
has been like a slave in her devotion
to you, and you never hesitate to
call upon the others whenever you
need them. You have had your
horses, now your motor car. I have
denied you nothing. Brian Hackett
does not earn in a year what I spend
for you in a month—I was going to
say in a week! But if you marry
him or any man, until I know he can
take care of you decently, I shall not
give you one penny as long as I live.
I do not mean to be cruel, Ruth,
but—"

"Brian won't be poor long."
"What reason have you for be-
lieving that he will not?"

"Oh—because—he's smart. He
has had a college education."
"It does not follow that he will be
a business success. I have known
many college men who nearly starved
to death, and whose wives were
simply kitchen drudges, and nurses
for a family of children."

"But he is—different."
RUTH IS ADAMANT.
"In what way? He is handsome,
good to look at. I warrant, if he
had been a plain-looking fellow, you
wouldn't have looked at him. But
his handsome face caught you. It
won't look quite so good to you when
there is nothing else about you to
appeal to you—nothing to satisfy your
artistic taste and love of beauty."

"Oh, but aunt Laura! I will MAKE
our home lovely. I can do it, you
know."

"Yes, you can," dryly responded
Mrs. Clayborne. "I do not deny your
ability. But do you remember what
the bills were for decorating and
furnishing your sitting room and
bedroom?"

"Yes—about four thousand dol-
lars."
"Um—and a lawyer's clerk earns
how much?"

"I don't know exactly, but Brian
said he could give me a comfortable
home."
"It can shut my eyes and imagine
what HE means by a comfortable
home, and I mean no disparagement
to him either. I can see a four or
five room flat furnished very cheap-
ly—if the things are paid for; cheap-
ly and garishly if bought on the in-
stallment plan. I can fairly see the
look on your face when he introduces
you to the home he calls 'comfort-
able.'"

(Tomorrow—Engagement Days)

Here for Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rudolph and
baby, Anna Matilda, of Harvey, Ill.,
are here for a week's visit.

Red Cross Meeting.

The Lincoln Red Cross unit will
meet with Mrs. Wm. Kime tomorrow
afternoon. Members are requested to
come early, as there will be much
work.

Visited Mother.

Mrs. Eli Lloyd returned yesterday
from a week's visit with her mother,
Mrs. Moeller, at Nelson.

Nelson Women Active

Mrs. R. W. Long of Nelson is at-
tending the meeting of the Lee Co.
Council of War Mothers at the Dix-
on city hall today. She speaks highly
of the work of the women of Nelson
and Zion neighborhood, who are pre-
pared at the slightest suggestion of
need for assistance in war work to
respond. Mrs. Long tells us that all
the women's organizations are doing
noble work.

Broke Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henry and
daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Donaldson and daughter Lola of
Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dial and
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frisby of Dixon
and Mrs. Ethel Archer of Sterling
have broken camp at Oregon after
an enjoyable two weeks, and during
which time they caught over 100
bass and other fish.

Laf-a-Lot Club.

A meeting of the Laf-a-Lot club
will be held Thursday afternoon
with Miss Edith Smythe.

With Miss Stitzel.

Miss Katherine Roper of St. Louis
will be a guest for the week of Miss
Esther Stitzel.

Miss Long Home.

Miss Ethel Long, R. N., of Chicago,
is here on a vacation visit with
her parents.

To Evanston

Vincent Neville went to Evanston
today to visit at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. John Flood. During the stay he
anticipates going to the Great Lakes
to see the jacksies drill.

To Play At Assembly.

Miss Gladys Deets, of Coleta, Ill.,
a talented pupil of Mr. A. H. Stod-
dard, of this city, will play Wednes-
day afternoon at the Assembly. Miss
Deets' numbers will be "The Awak-
ening of Spring," Mason, and "The
Witches' Dance," MacDowell.

INSANE MAN RUNS WILD.

At 12:30 today Deputy Sheriff Jos.
Miller was called to Bradford town-
ship to capture and bring to Dixon
an insane man who is terrorizing the
people there. No information was to
be had regarding the man's name or
where he is from.

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50x150, shed with cement floor,
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motor, Bosch magneto, electric lights
and starter, 4 practically new tires,
good finish and in fine working or-
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ver typewriter; typewriter desk.
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Only One Cure for Selfishness.

Selfishness is a disease, and, of
course, it is attended with pain. It is
a disease of the mind which has its
inevitable effect on the body. And
its cure is in the deliberate practice
of its opposite.

PHILADELPHIA HOUSES

ENORMOUS CROWDS

Federal Munition Plants and Shipyards Bring Great Population

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, July 30.—This city
is crowded as never before. The in-
flux of strangers from all parts of the
United States to toll in shipyards,
munitions plants and in other places
where Government work is being
done has greatly intensified the
housing problem.

Few houses are available for rent-
ers. A "To Let" sign is scarcely
ever seen except in sections well re-
moved from the industrial plants.

Because of the high cost of build-
ing materials relatively few houses
are going up, apart from those being
constructed by the Government for
shipyard operations until after the
war.

Withal the problem of finding ac-
commodations for everyone is slowly
being solved, and after a time many
families who have been forced to
share homes with others probably
will be able to get places of their
own.

Rents, in keeping with other
things, have taken an upward bound,
sharply in some instances. Steps

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with a million little springs in its
fabric which "give and take"
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have been taken to prevent pro-
fiting but there has been no gov-
ernmental objection to advances
where conditions warranted them.

Perhaps no other city in the coun-
try can claim so large a number of
property owners as Philadelphia.
Real estate men figure that within
the past year more homes were pur-
chased here than in the three pre-
ceding years.

Where it was formerly possible to
clear a real estate transaction in a
few weeks, it now requires as many
months. Clerks in title and trust
company offices have been compelled
to work nights, as well as days, and
even then they have been unable to
keep abreast of their task.

Because of the keen demand for
homes real estate valuations have
increased many millions, and offi-
cial figures which will be published
later on are expected to show a phe-
nomenal increase in growth over those
of 1917.

The abnormal inquiry by home
seekers is attributed to the high
wages paid to men engaged in Gov-
ernment work.

PROFESSIONAL GAME DELAYED

Because of the tragic death of At-
torney Charles W. Brewster, the
playground baseball game between
the Lawyer and Doctors, which was
to have been played this week, has
been postponed until next Tuesday
evening.



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The advantage of selection at present prices is strengthened by the ample variety of desirable models still to be had.

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\$6.00 Dresses now.....\$3.98 \$8.75 Dresses now.....\$6.98

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GOODS OR GOLD?

Sir Edward Holden, chairman of the London City and Midland bank, one of the English institutions which is figuring prominently in the proposed bank amalgamation in Great Britain, speaking on the subject of the amalgamation a few weeks ago, pointed out that the smaller population of the United Kingdom, as compared with that of the United States or Germany, and the consequent difference in amount of deposits, make it necessary to concentrate the resources of the country where they are most needed. "The unfavorable balance of trade," he said, "resulting from the war, will probably bring about a considerable gold movement from Great Britain after the war, and the big banks will stand the strain better than the smaller institutions, and will also be in a position to extend more liberal credit to the manufacturing industries, so as to stimulate the exportation of goods instead of gold."

"Goods instead of gold." How frequently that expression falls from the tongues of European business men lately. It has become their slogan of trade. England can not pay her bondholders directly in cutlery, cotton piece goods, leather manufactures, and the like. France can not pay to madame a yard of lace or a Paquin gown instead of francs as interest on her public debt. Germany can not unload a ton of potash in the back yard of the German housewife, or a few carboys of chemicals, instead of interest in marks. They must sell those goods where they can find the best market, and that best market would be in free-trade America, if the democratic policy is continued.

Mr. Taussig, professor of tariff theory, and chairman of the tariff commission, does not believe that a favorable trade balance in gold is a sign of prosperity. Why, then, are the countries of Europe making plans to conserve their gold supplies, and to add to them by expanding their export trade? What happens to American industries if we help pay European war debts by throwing our patronage to foreign competitors, and request our manufacturers to take the leavings?

If we are to have peace at home, after the war, we must have prosperity, and to have prosperity we must be protected by adequate tariffs from the severest trade competition that has ever characterized an era.

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A. P. Armington has returned from a business trip to Peoria and Chicago.

Miss Mulkins has returned from a business visit to Chicago.

J. L. McDowell, of Oregon, was in town Saturday.

B. S. Schildberg and George Prescott have returned from a motoring trip through Iowa and Minnesota.

Charles Kling was home from La Grange over Sunday.

John Davies, cashier of the City National Bank, has returned after a visit of two weeks in the East.

Royal Fitzsimmons, of the navy, was home over Sunday.

Privates John Palmer and Fred Vaughn were here from Camp Grant to spend Sunday.

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J. E. Comerford, representing the Daniel Hayes Land Co., expects in the near future to start a big California land campaign. He has already interested a number of farmers in the project.

Mrs. Wm. Stark has returned from two weeks' visit with relatives in Mt. Carroll.

Louis Schumm went to Grand Detour this morning on business.

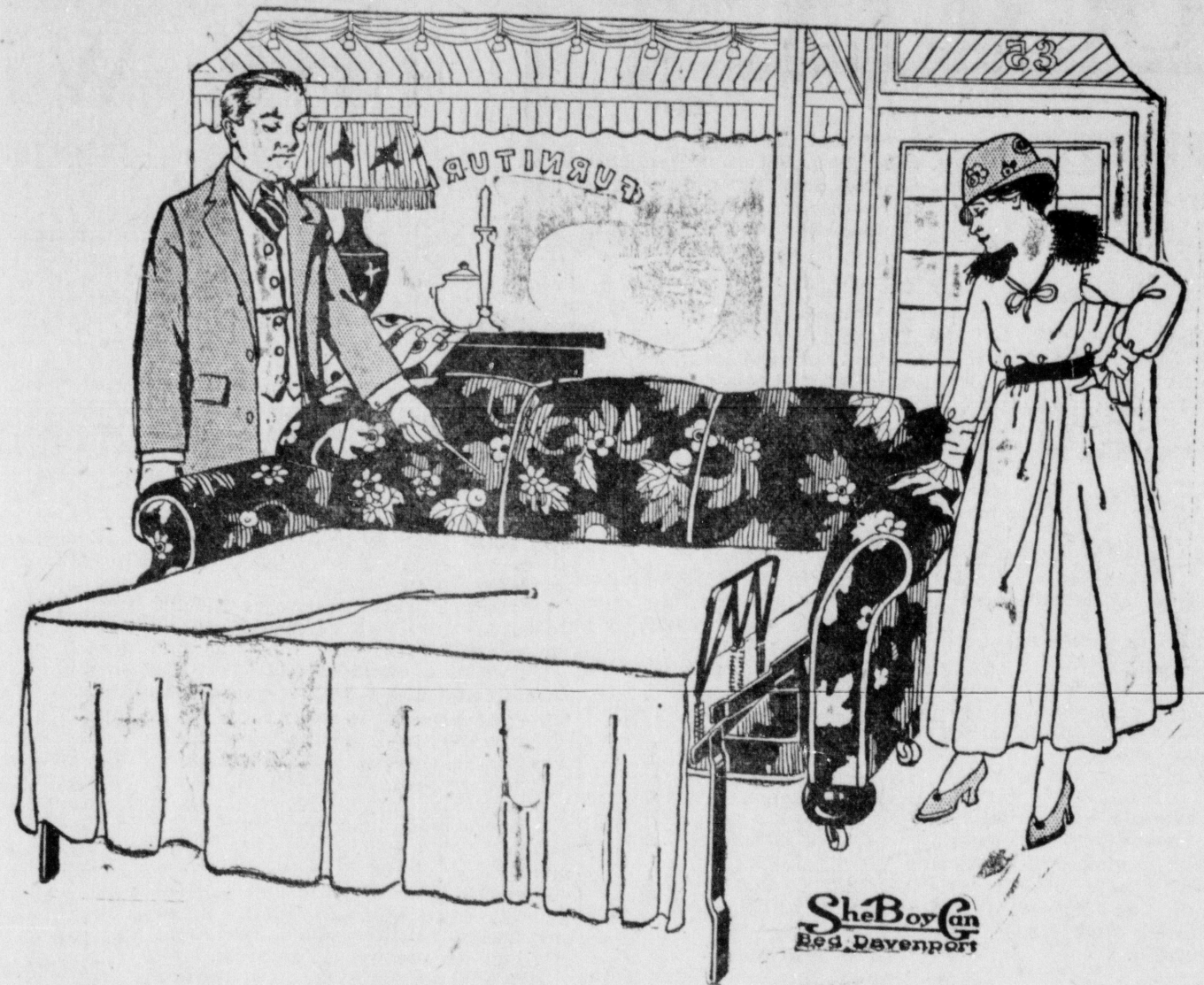
Miss Emma Ferry is assisting the war savings finance committee at the court house.

White paper for the picnic supper table, 1 cent a sheet, at this office.

ARGENTINA ALSO SUFFERS IN WAR

By Associated Press

Buenos Aires, July 30.—Argentina although not in the war is suffering its material consequences, as evidenced by the constantly increasing cost of living, scarcity of work, lowering of wages, development of "trusts", cornering of articles of consumption, and extensive private speculation in public necessities. The government is being urged to adopt emergency measures similar to those pursued by other countries where the war produced such conditions. It has been suggested that special committees be appointed by the state to intervene, or that additional powers be extended to those branches of the public administration, such as the police, hygiene, labor, which from the nature of their functions are best equipped for coping with the evils. Comparison of prices of various articles of prime necessity in force last year with those ruling today indicate that many increases may not be attributed directly to the war but rather to artificial factors engendered by speculation, price-juggling and cornering of supplies.



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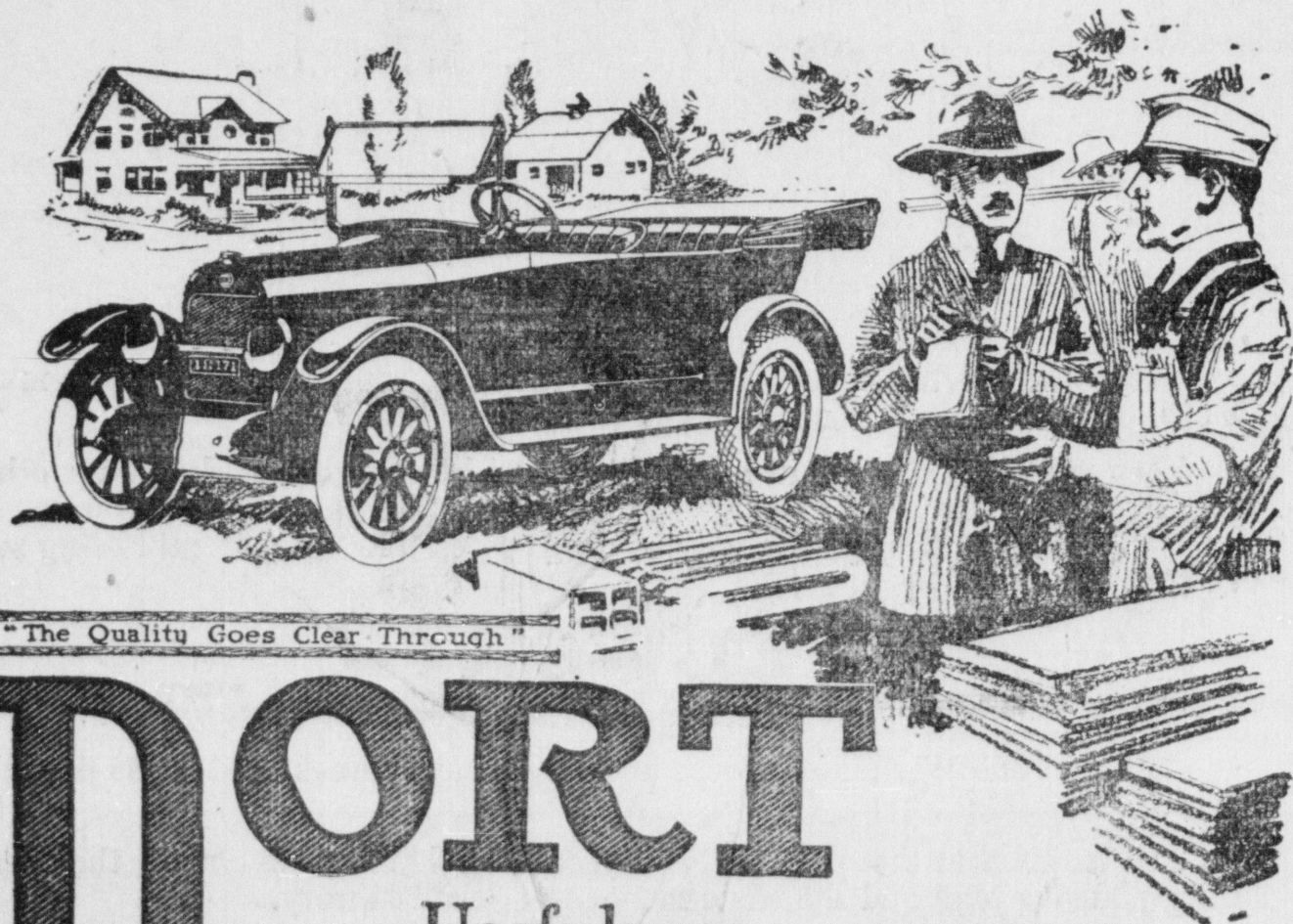
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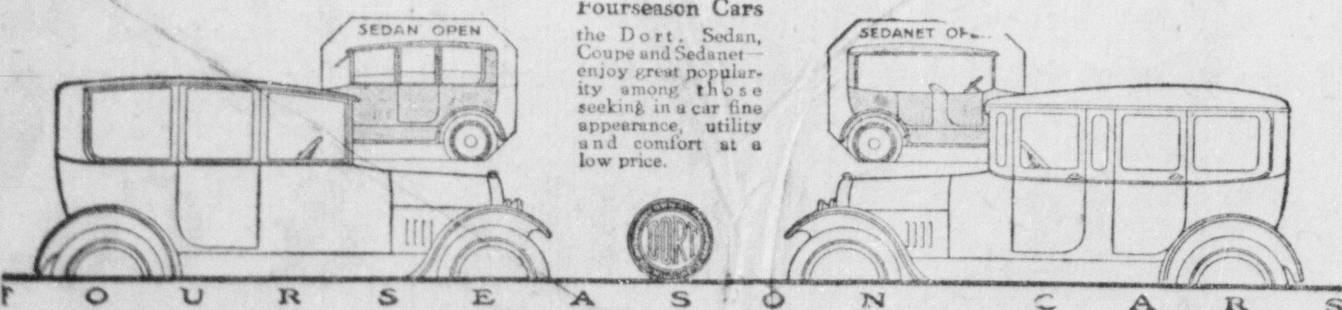
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LIVE NEWS CONCERNING ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1)

etstown and all were present to receive their diplomas. Pres. Hoover of Carthage college presented the diploma in a brief, carefully prepared address.

GOOD DAY WEDNESDAY

Tomorrow afternoon Cleora Miller Concert Company will give a full concert, a program of patriotic music and music that will please the critic as well as the ordinary run of people who love good music but know very little about music itself. The program will be full of instrumental music, a sort of a mixed program, so that the lovers of the vocal and those who favor the instrumental will both be taken care of in a splendid manner.

The same company will render a program Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller is the celebrated one arm cornetist and one of the finest in the country. In addition he plays the saxophone, piccolo, and sings. It will be a wonderful entertainment. There is much praise for the moving pictures. They are unusually good this season.

People are taking an unusual interest in the program for Thursday, Children's Day. It is seldom that twelve real Indians give a program, but such is the case on Thursday. They are Objivay Indians. They can act, sing and do anything in point of entertainment. These Indians will interpret the beautiful story of Hiawatha, a story very dear to the grade children, and a tale that even the adults love to read and study.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

Wednesday forenoon, Dr. Hoover, and Dr. Andreen will address the Bible Conference. Dr. Hoover will discuss "Jesus Teachings for the New Social Order," and Dr. Andreen will talk on the subject of "Effort and Faith." On Thursday morning Rev. Clarence N. Swihart of Omaha, will tell the story of "The American Soldier." Just now this is a subject in which all are deeply interested. It is anticipated that a large crowd will hear Rev. Swihart. He will speak at 10 o'clock.

Each forenoon the attendance at the Bible conference grows and with it the interest. A better program for this feature of the Assembly was never arranged.

Dr. Tressle discussed the "Millennium" this morning and was followed by President Andreen of Rock Island, who discussed "Our Heritage." Both addresses were forceful and filled with new thought and modern ideas.

Wednesday forenoon Dr. Hoover of Carthage will address the conference on "Jesus' Teachings for the New Social Order" and will be followed by Prof. Andreen on "Effort and Faith." Both addresses should be heard by all who have an interest in propositions of such character.

This Afternoon's Program.

The Stockholm Concert company gave a very creditable program this afternoon. The company consists of five ladies, and is an instrumental and vocal organization. This evening the company will appear in Swedish costume for the latter part of their program. Each lady is an artist. At 7:45 this evening the company will give a prelude and later Miss Maude Willis will read "That Something." She pleases the most critical.

Pageant of Job.

At least 2000 people attended the "Pageant of Job" at the Assembly last evening and were well paid for

coming out. The story was interesting, educational, religious and spectacular.

The devil was a feature of the entertainment that seemed to "bring down the house." The dancing girls were the following Dixon girls:

Misses Goldie Brierton, Charlotte Campbell, Leota Rice, Orleans Newcomer, Winnifred Roe, Katherine Owens, Ruth Chase, Mildred Paige, Olive Graehling, Gladys Kenaga, Emma Brown and Lucile Frey. Miss Myrtle Swartz, another Dixon young lady, accompanied on the piano. The young ladies did exceptionally well and won the praise of the audience. Mrs. Goodsell drilled the young ladies, which is to a great degree the basis of their success.

Prof. W. H. Head, who took the character of Job, proved a splendid actor. His work was exceptionally clever and threw life into the entertainment.

Miss Var Haar.

Everyone admires a vocalist, if they can fill their part on the program. A vocalist is always interesting. Mme. Edna Swanson Ver-Haar gave several concerts Monday that pleased the most critical and won a place in the hearts of the Assembly patrons.

Assembly Notes.

N. B. Brown and family of Prophetsown are among the campers once more.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reedy of Mt. Carroll arrived last evening for the entire session. Everyone wondered what had happened to George, when he failed to show up the opening days of the Assembly. "I was busy with my business for a few days and I was in the meantime making arrangements to come. I am glad to be here and pleased to see so many of my friends," said Mr. Reedy.

Adam Krape of Lena arrived Monday evening. His family were here since the opening of the session.

At the meeting of the board of directors two former presidents of the board were present, Adam Krape of Lena and Anson Thummel of Sterling.

Miss Florence Crane of Lena is a camper this year. Miss Crane is tutor to a young man, Mr. Fletcher, of Chicago, who is here with her.

Thomas Eustace is assisting Thos. Young with the hotel duties. Thos. Cheate is again in charge of the boat landing. "Pretty quiet just now, but will have all kinds of business before the end of the session," Tom remarked when asked about business.

The weather man pulled the lever down to 52 degrees last night. The campers looked about for more blankets. This morning all were happy on account of the cool weather. Assembly park never looked better than it does today.

Dr. V. G. A. Tressler left today for Springfield, O. New campers who arrived today are Mrs. Frankfather and Mrs. Joe Maxwell of Coleta.

Misses Margery Harris and May Fegel of Sterling are guests of President and Mrs. Theo. Trough.

Wednesday Afternoon

Miss Gladys Deets of Coleta will sing a solo Wednesday at 2:30. She is known as a clever young vocalist and is in demand in her home town and in Whiteside county.

URGE THAT WILSON ACT AS MEDIATOR IN IRISH QUESTION

Dillon, Nationalist Leader,
Tells Commons Question
Must Be Settled

HE QUOTES PRESIDENT

Declares British Government
Has Driven Irish
To Oppose Fighting

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, July 29.—In the debate in the house of commons today on his expected motion regarding Ireland, John Dillon, the nationalist leader, proposed the reference of the question to President Wilson.

Introducing his resolution which expresses the view that the "true solution of the Irish question is to put into operation without delay in regard to Ireland the principles laid down by President Wilson," Mr. Dillon admitted that the Nationalist party was in difficulty, but he added, "we are because we have struggled to save the constitutional position and bring Ireland into the war while the government has done everything in its power to drive her out of the war."

Call It War Question.

The Nationalist leader declared the question of Ireland was a war question and that was why he brought it up at the present time.

How could Great Britain, he asked, put before the world the freeing of small nationalities when there was Ireland lying at her back door "under the unhappy tyranny of a military government?"

Replying to Mr. Dillon's speech on his motion Edward Shortt, secretary for Ireland, said that the government had been compelled to take strong action in Ireland because there was a complete military system in southwest Ireland, worked out with considerable skill and knowledge.

Instructions were given, the secretary said, as to how to cut railways and destroy bridges and communication, while explosives had been secretly imported.

Quotes President Wilson.

Mr. Dillon's motion, of which notice was given last week after condemning the government for its policy pursued toward Ireland, which is declared inconsistent with the principles for which the allied powers are now fighting, proposes endorsement of the principles laid down by President Wilson at Mount Vernon, as summed up by the phrase that what the allies sought was "the reign of law, based upon the consent of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind."

Herbert A. Asquith, former prime minister, speaking in the house of commons this evening, made an appeal to the government in the interests of the country, the empire and the entente allies to try again, even at the eleventh hour, to find a settlement of the Irish question.

LEFT FOR HOME.

John McFadden had sufficiently recovered from the attack of acute appendicitis with which he was seized last Friday to be able to return to his home in Davenport today.

LIQUOR QUESTION TO BE ISSUE IN OHIO

Former Governor Willis Will
Come Out on "Bone
Dry" Platform

PRIMARIES AUGUST 13

By Associated Press

Columbus, Ohio, July 30.—The liquor question, which will be an issue in the state primaries August 13, also bids fair to be a dominant issue in the Ohio general election next fall.

Frank B. Willis, former governor, and a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, has been proclaimed champion of a "bone-dry" Ohio by his proponents.

Governor James M. Cox, who is seeking renomination for a third term on the Democratic ticket, and all other state officials have no opposition for re-nomination.

While Mr. Willis has been asserting that Ohio should go dry as a war measure, some of his enemies have been criticizing his attitude in 1915 in advocating an embargo on shipment of war munitions. Though recognizing the right of this country under international law to sell munitions, Mr. Willis favored the embargo on moral grounds and as being in keeping with strict neutrality, he said in his published correspondence relative to the embargo.

It is stated that if Mr. Willis is nominated, state prohibition and ratification of the federal prohibition amendment probably will be the principle plank in the Republican platform. A state-wide prohibition amendment will be voted upon at the November election. Another state

amendment initiated by the liquor interests would require a referendum vote on legislative action ratifying the federal amendment. It also will be voted upon. The dries are ignoring the proposal of the liquor interests and are centering their efforts on the state prohibition amendment and the election of dry members to the general assembly. The National Woman Suffrage Association, however, is testing the validity of the proposed wet amendment in the courts, as its adoption would require that a federal equal suffrage proposal also be ratified by referendum vote.

For all state offices, except treasurer, there are from three to eight candidates seeking nomination on the Republican ticket. Besides former Governor Willis, Edwin Jones of Jackson former state chairman, John H. Arnold of Columbus, former lieutenant governor, seek the gubernatorial nomination. There are eight candidates for lieutenant governor.

A feature of the primaries is the entrance of Charles F. Dick of Akron former United States Senator, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the Fourteenth district. He was defeated for the senatorial nomination in 1914. Old politicians are wondering whether he can come back. He has three opponents.

Congressman Robert Crosser and William Gordon, who are seeking renomination in Cleveland districts on the Democratic ticket are being vigorously opposed by John J. Babka and State Senator Charles A. Mooney who have the support of the Cuyahoga county Democratic organization. Crosser and Gordon have been criticized for voting against the military service law and certain other war measures. The Cuyahoga county Democratic organization has withdrawn all opposition to Congressman Henry I. Emerson, republican.

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ABE MARTIN



We still think th' women o' th' house should wear th' silk. We often wonder if th' feller that rides a motorcycle don't feel like shakin' hands with himself when he gits some place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick of Harmon were here yesterday.

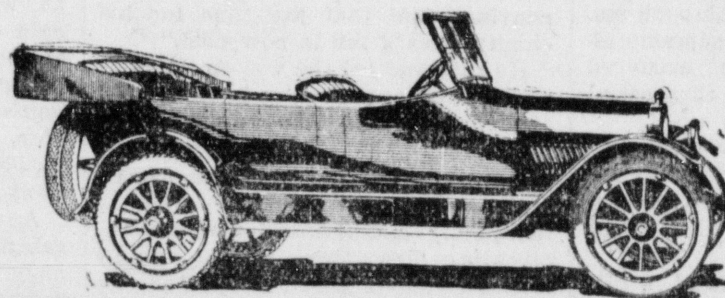
Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey of Harmon were in town Monday.

C. C. Buckaloo of route 6 was in town today.

The F. X. Newcomer company will look after G. C. Loveland's business affairs during his absence in Colorado.

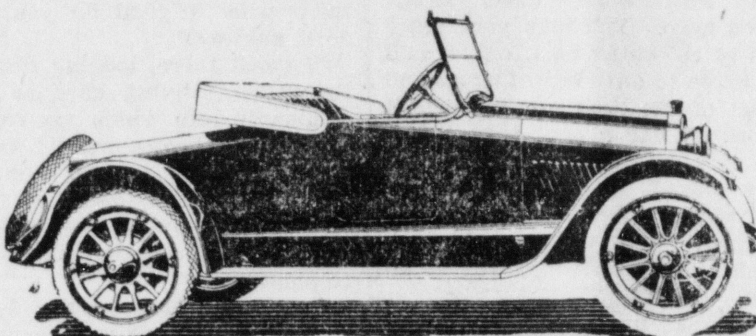
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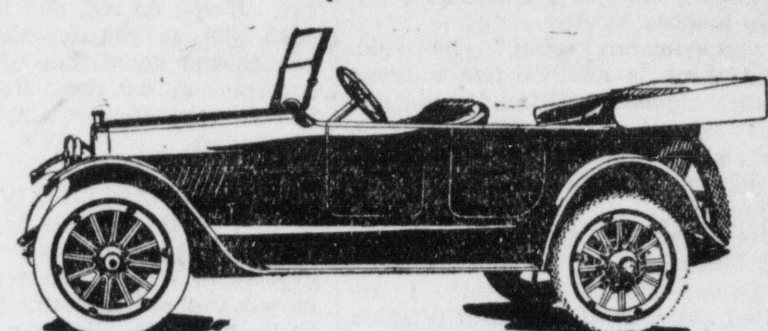
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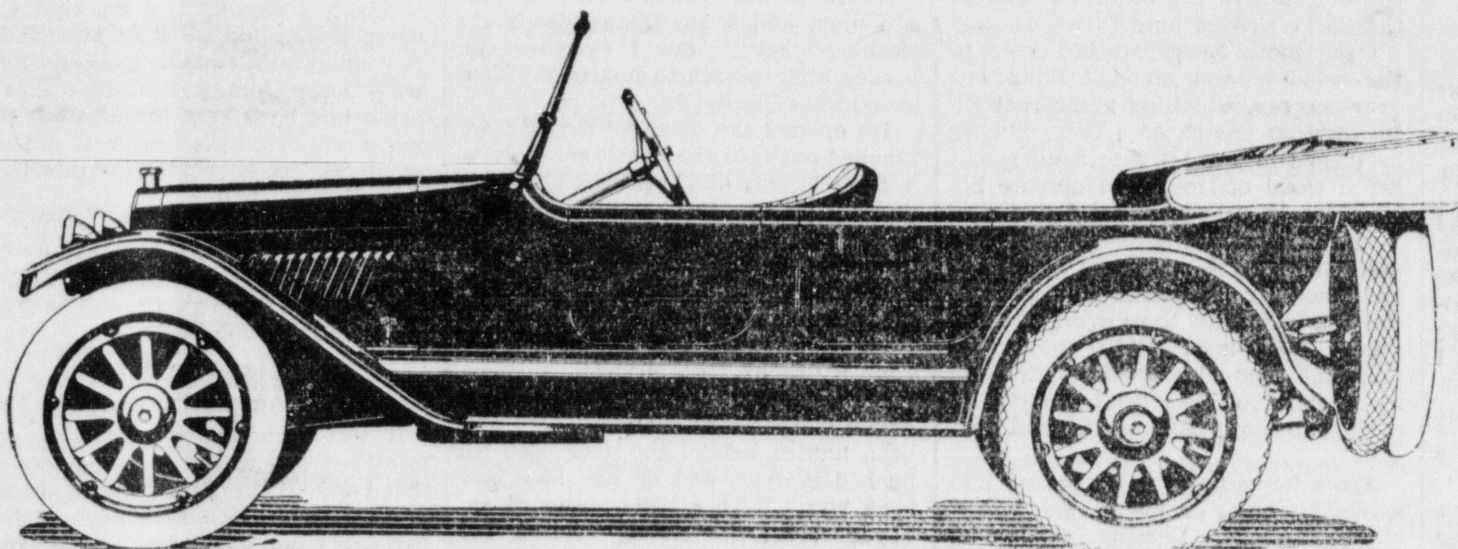
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NEW MARKETS OPENED FOR ALL KINDS OF FISH

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Educating People To
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MAY DEVELOP SHARK

By Associated Press

Washington, July 30.—New markets for seafood are being developed by the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce, as a meat conservation measure.

Whale meat from the Pacific coast—20,000 pounds of it—recently has been put on the Boston market. The shipment was disposed of in ten days at a retail price of 15 cents a pound and was received with such satisfaction by householders who like to live both well and economically that preparations are being made to assure a regular supply. Some of the meat was sold as far north as Portland, Me.

On the Texas coast, a representative of the Bureau is seeking to introduce porpoise meat, which has been pronounced excellent by those who have tried it. The main difficulty has been to make arrangements at the fishing centers for systematic shipments.

Fishes from the Gulf are being sold in many cities through the middle west, as the result of shipments arranged by the Bureau. Carload lots are being ordered by dealers in Indianapolis, Louisville and Nashville.

Efforts are being made by the Bureau to increase the pack of salt whiting, for which a large demand last winter. New England fishermen are being instructed in salting methods.

Dr. Russell J. Coles, an assistant at the Bureau, is endeavoring to establish a fishery for sharks, rays and porpoises at Cape Lookout, N. C. Experiments have shown that smoked porpoise is nutritious food.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
Chicago, July 30.

Corn—
July 151 1/2 154 1/4 151 154
Aug 152 154 1/2 151 1/2 154 1/2
Sept 153 155 1/2 152 1/2 155 1/2

Oats—
July 74 1/4 75 73 1/2 74 1/2
Aug 69 1/4 69 1/2 68 1/2 69
Sept 68 1/4 68 1/2 67 1/2 68 1/2

CASH GRAIN—
New barley—105 to 110.

Wheat—
1 red—226 to 226 1-2.
2 red—223 1-2 to 224 1-2.
3 red—222.
4 red—221 to 222.
1 hard—226 to 228.
2 hard—224 to 225.
3 hard—225.
1 northern—231.

Corn—
6 mixed—143 to 145.
3 yellow—172.
5 yellow—158 to 162.
5 yellow—150 to 160.
6 yellow—140 to 145.
4 white—170 to 175.
5 white—155 to 160.
6 white—142 to 150.
Sample grade—110 to 140.

Oats—
New—
2 white—74 to 76.
3 white—73 to 75.
Standard—73 1-2 to 75.
Old—
2 white—72 1-2 to 73.
3 white—72 1-4 to 73.
Standard—73 1-2 to 74.
No. 2 rye—162 to 163.

STOCK RECEIPTS—
Hogs—21,000, 15 to 25c higher.
Bulk of sales—1795 to 1920.
Mixed—1775 to 1820.
Heavy—1980 to 1920.
Rough—1710 to 1750.
Light—1900 to 1925.
Cattle—12,000, steady, top 1865.
Sheep—16,000, steady.

OFFICIALS SHOCK OATS.

County Treasurer J. E. Moyer and other county officials are assisting in shocking oats on the W. W. Harden farm near Nelson today.

THE NIGHT FLYER

By HENRY M. NEELY

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CHAPTER XIII.

Counterplot.

There is only one word to describe the feeling that came over me in that moment. The word is panic. I half rose from my chair with the impulse to make a mad rush for the door, but before my muscles could act I heard the voice of my tormentor again—once more suave and courteous and reassuringly friendly.

"Don't get excited," he said. "I beg your pardon for using the tone in which I just spoke to you. I have been under considerable strain since your last appearance here—not so much the thought of how you might come again, but the strain of watching my coworkers here and of trying to find out just what their intentions are in the little matter of putting me out of the way."

"I can assure you that you are perfectly safe with me, providing you do your part in the project that I have in mind. It will not be to your liking, I know, but, unfortunately, you offer me my own last chance of escape and, under the circumstances, I think I can scarcely be blamed if my arguments to win your aid become even as strong as to necessitate the use of the little toy that I have in my pocket."

"He paused a moment as though to give me time to regain control of my faculties. Then he resumed:

"First, I take it that Casserta has really met with an accident, or else you would hardly have done anything so foolish as to come here. Tell me frankly—is he badly hurt?"

"I saw that further acting in the hope of deceiving this man would be useless, and that, besides, he really needed me, and with everything made clear I would be able to force him to bargain with me for my little girl's safety."

"No," I said, "he is not injured at all, but his aeroplane is smashed so that he will remain a prisoner until I choose to free him or send him help."

"He nodded brightly. "Then I take it that his position will make it easy for us to dispose of him when the time comes?" he asked. The sinister suggestion which he made so calmly appalled me.

"Oh, come, Carrigan," and again he laid his hand upon my shoulder, "you and I must not be squeamish about a life or two. Why, man dear, do you realize that this little group of hovels is worth something like twenty millions of dollars?"

"Twenty millions?" I gasped. He laughed lightly. "Approximately that," he said. "And there is another five millions on that schooner waiting for you and me to fly out and get it tonight. Do you wonder now that I hold life cheaply when I am playing for such stakes?"

But I could only continue to stare at him blankly. "Twenty million dollars!" I repeated dully, my senses still refusing to comprehend the vastness of the sum.

This time Lacey laughed outright. He had an infectious laugh, one that rang with genuine enjoyment and that was vibrant with the utter recklessness with which he viewed the world and the little lives upon it.

He was the most fascinating man with whom I have ever come in contact, and even my later knowledge that he was the most stupendous of criminals cannot to this day alter the fact that I feel a glow of genuine human liking when I think of him.

"Yes," he said, "Possibly I had better give you time to realize all that that means. And please try to realize also what my position is in the matter. The money is crooked money. I'll admit that in the first place, but I won't tell you how it has been gathered here because too many people know about that already. And every one who knows it has got to die."

He said it quite calmly and dispassionately, but again I heard that tone of menace in his voice which told me that he meant exactly what he said.

"There is your gentle friend, Sam, and his henchman, Manoel, with two others of the same kind. Then there is Provan and his daughter."

But at this I pulled myself together and managed to assert myself with some degree of deliberation.

"Look here, Lacey," I said. "I might as well tell you now that I will make no bargain which endangers Miss Provan. And you will kindly speak of her in a more respectful tone if you want me to deal with you."

He raised his brows with a little gesture of surprise. Then his eyes smiled again with that fascinating good humor of his.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "So that is the way the land lies, is it? Why, my dear boy, what a fool I have been! I might have known that you would not have risked yourself in this way if there were not a woman in it. Well, old chap, I see no reason why we can not reach an agreement there."

"After all, Miss Provan and her father really know nothing about the true condition of affairs here except that we are, all of us, a pretty rotten bunch of rascals. So, if you can guarantee to keep them quiet, I will include them in my bargain with you."

"And what about Casserta?" I asked. "I gathered that you and he

were partners in this affair."

"And so we are," he agreed. "That is just it. As a partner I would have to divide with him evenly, and if he were ever caught it would necessarily lead to my own capture. With you it is different."

"You will be satisfied with a comparatively small percentage of the whole because you had nothing whatever to do with the gathering of it, and your character and mode of living make it unlikely that you will be suspected. Therefore, with you I can be both richer and safer than with Casserta. And I do not really need him. All I need is an aeroplane. So you see, Casserta's accident will be a fatal one, after all."

"And do you mean to say," I exclaimed, "that you will murder him and all of these men here?"

"All?" His question was one of genuine surprise. "Why, there are only four here and eight on the schooner, in addition to Casserta. What are thirteen rotten lives against twenty-five million dollars?"

"Come, Carrigan, my boy! Conscience is all very well so long as it is not too expensive. But a conscience that costs millions of dollars is a luxury that only a fool can afford."

I pretended to consider his proposition seriously for several minutes. As my thoughts flew rapidly over the whole problem I decided that the only way to deal with him was to show him that I was entirely cognizant of his whole plan, and he would have to alter it to give me some satisfactory assurance of my own end of it.

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"Lacey," I said finally, "you have been pretty frank with me—apparently. I only want to say that you have neglected one important detail. I know all about the plan you have made to kill Casserta after his last flight tonight. I have no desire to take his place to that extent."

His sharp eyes shot me a piercing glance that seemed to cut through me. I saw his face work in a supreme effort at self-control. He mastered himself at length, and then asked calmly but very seriously:

"What do you mean by that, Carrigan? The word of a crook like me may not amount to much with you, but I give you my word that I had made no such plan."

I smiled and shook my head in disbelief. "It won't do, Lacey," I said. "I tell you I know all about it."

Again his facial muscles worked under his smooth skin.

"Carrigan," he said, "it is most important that you believe what I say. If you do not, and there is any such plot as you speak of, your chance and my chance of seeing the sun come up there tomorrow will not be worth that—And he snapped his fingers."

CHAPTER XIV.

Sam Has His Say.

There was something in Lacey's expression which convinced me that he was telling the truth. I remembered his laughing admission of the danger of his own unpopularity among the other men of the gang, and as the full significance of this flashed upon me I shuddered at what it might mean.

And so I told him of my signals to the old man in the other hut and of the hasty written note to warn me.

Once more Lacey walked over to the window and stood looking out over the sea, whistling again that little careless snatch of a tune. Finally he turned to me, his face smiling and not a cloud of trouble to obscure his apparent good humor.

"That complicates matters in a most interesting way," he said. "I knew nothing whatever of this plan. The old man must have overheard the others discussing it, and it shows that Sam and Manoel are prepared to do for themselves just what I was preparing to do for Casserta and myself."

Again he came over to me and laid a friendly hand on my shoulder.

"For tonight, Carrigan," he said, "you can lay that conscience of yours entirely aside. You and I are fighting now—not for dollars, but for our lives, and I can assure you that I know these men well enough to say as devoutly as a man like me can: God pity us if we lose!"

I echoed his sentiment from the bottom of my heart—"God pity us if we lose!" "What are we going to do?" I asked finally.

He sat down at the table and leaned back easily, half closing his eyes and looking out of the window that faced the ocean. So far as I could judge from his outward expression, he was not in the least worried by his predicament; he seemed rather like a man who had just come across a pleasant problem that offered him a mental pastime exactly to his liking.

At length he threw back his head and laughed softly.

"Well," he commented, "I confess this interests me. Here we all are on this God-forsaken strip of land divided into two parties—brain against brawn. I wonder which will win? Undoubtedly the brawn could do as it pleased if it only had the sense to strike in the right way. But it hasn't."

"It is only the brain that has sense, and the brawn instinctively realizes that it needs the brain for its own success and its own safety. And for

the time being the brain also needs the brawn. So there we are—an armed truce with either side ready to strike the moment the time comes."

He pursed his lips and gazed out of the window again, thoughtful, yet appearing perfectly contented.

"I have one great hold over them," he continued, turning to me. "This whole point of rock is planted full enough of nitro glycerin to blow it to kingdom come, and I am the only man who knows how to set it off and to prevent it from being set off at a certain time without me."

"They know I will go up with them rather than let them get away with my share of the millions. We planted the nitro so that after we left the place we could destroy all evidence of our work here. I have a little arrangement by which I can detonate by means of my submarine telegraph after we get out to the schooner."

"What did you intend doing with Miss Provan and her father?" I asked.

"We could not have taken them with us," he explained. "Therefore—" And again he shrugged with an apologetic little smile.

For a moment I was tempted to spring upon this man and sink my fingers deep into his monstrous throat. But that would have been to ruin what little chance there was still left to me of accomplishing anything for Catherine, or indeed of saving my own little skin.

Like it or not, I was now bound to Lacey by the strongest ties that man can know—the ties of mutual danger and mutual dependence upon each other for life itself.

"We ought to learn as much about this plan of theirs as we can," said Lacey, breaking in upon my unpleasant thoughts. "I think the best thing you can do is to go in and have a quiet talk with the old man."

"You have evidently won his confidence, and he will probably be glad of an opportunity to discuss his plight with a man who is his friend. He might even be of some use to us if it comes to an open fight, although he is rather old and feeble to pit against such muscular brutes as these we must deal with."

He sat silent again, and I waited, for he was evidently working out some new thought in his mind.

"No," he said finally. "On second thought, you had better not go in there with him alone. There are things in there which might reveal too much to you, and, as there is still a good gambler's chance for me to get away, you had better not know more than is absolutely necessary. Just go and call him in here. I think I can convince him that the time for his enmity toward me is now past."

He rose and led the way to the door of the hut, but paused as I joined him. "Before you go," he said, "I want to impress upon you one great fact, which you must not overlook. I have already told you that this place is thoroughly undermined with nitro glycerin. The thing I want you to realize is that I have so arranged my wires and my apparatus that I can set it off from a dozen different points merely by the motion of a foot or a finger."

I have arranged it in this way with a definite purpose in view, and that purpose is to blow myself and my millions to the devil and back rather than to be cheated out of the reward for which I have worked so hard and risked so much. Either I leave here a wealthy man, or I destroy myself, the wealth, and all who are responsible for my failure."

"I tell you this so that you will not try to outwit me if you see what looks like a good chance. "Make up your mind to one thing—you cannot leave this place alive without my consent—not even if you tie my hand and foot and fling me into the sea. If I do not manage to set the stuff off myself it will be exploded automatically if at certain times I do not open the switch that allows the time-clock mechanism to pass the contact point. I am a desperate man, and I am taking desperate chances here; but I consider the stakes high enough to justify it. Now go and get Provan."

He opened the door for me, and we stepped out into the sunshine. I drew a deep breath of the bracing sea air and turned to speak to him, but as I glanced over his shoulder I met the leering eyes of the big brute, Sam, and looked straight into the muzzle of his menacing gun.

"Now both of you two fellows put your hands up," he snarled. Lacey swung around quickly, but Sam's victory was complete. He had been hidden behind the door as we pushed it open, and so we had not seen him. With a little shrug of annoyance, Lacey slowly raised his hands above his head, and I followed his example.

"Manoel!" Sam shouted. From somewhere among the huts there came the muffled sound of an answering cry.

"Come here, all of you," commanded Sam.

There followed the sounds of slamming doors and hurrying feet, and we were joined by three of the most evil faced villains I have ever seen. I identified Manoel even before Sam spoke to him.

He was all of six feet tall and broad as a bull, with a swarthy skin, lips that hung pendant and thick and brutal, and smoldering eyes that were for all the world like the veiled eyes of a crouching cat.

Across his forehead, the skin was puckered and whitish along the edges of a great scar that ran from under his tousled black hair down diagonally to his opposite eyebrow. His nose was squat and crooked, and a gnarled bump on the bridge showed where the cartilage had once been broken by a savage blow.

His two companions were sizable men, lacking much of Manoel's bulk and brawn, but having all of his vile characteristics and evilness of face and expression.

"Search these men!" Sam ordered as soon as his allies had arrived.

Manoel approached Lacey with a leer, met the eyes of the master criminal, flinched, shrugged deprecatingly and, passing him, came over to me. It was evident that he had a wholesome respect for the man in front of me, and I noticed that the other two liked their jobs no better, for Sam had to snarl out a string of cursing curses at them and swing over the muzzle of his gun threateningly before they finally began to go through Lacey's pockets.

Of me, of course, they found no weapon; but they took two automatic pistols from Lacey's clothes and handed them to Sam.

"Now you can put your hands down," said that worthy.

Manoel strode over to him, and the two held a whispered conversation, in which Manoel was evidently expostulating against this high-handed procedure and Sam was defending his course of action. While this was going on Lacey shoved his hands deep into his trouser-pockets, winked good-naturedly at me and, strolling a few paces away, stood with his feet planted far apart, his eyes fixed dreamily out to sea, and his lips puckered as he whistled again that little haunting snatch of tune.

I watched Sam and Manoel furtively as they continued the debate that I knew concerned my own destiny.

Apparently Manoel's arguments were having weight, for I saw Sam turn and regard Lacey with a look that contained an odd mixture of hatred, fear, and genuine respect. And finally Sam seemed to be convinced.

"Say, Lacey," he said. "This here little scene ain't any more to my liking 'n it is to yours. But you'll have to admit yourself that I couldn't do nothin' else. Y' see, I heard every word that you 'n this feller said in there, an' it didn't sound very cheerful from my standpoint."

"Course, I got 't admit that you got the best of me in most ways here an' that I don't stand much show of gittin' what's comin' to me without you help me to it. But on th' other hand, that's just what you was plannin' not to do, an' so I had to take my own means of peekin' meself. You savvy that, doncha?"

Lacey faced him with a benignant smile.

"Why, certainly," he said. "What's your proposition?"

Sam exchanged glances with Manoel and they whispered together a moment. Finally the leader nodded and turned again.

"Our proposition's jest this here," he said. "You drop your schemin' an' we'll drop ours. We'll both start agin on the square with each other an' be satisfied with our shares as we dooped it out originally. I guess, when you come down to cold facts an' figgers, it's big enough for all of us; an' besides, we need each other to git away with it."

Again he turned to Manoel and began a whispered conversation. Lacey glanced at his watch, raised his brows in surprise, and swung upon them.

"You'd better hurry," he said significantly. "At just five minutes the nitro goes off."

Sam and his allies looked at him in consternation. "All right," said the leader, advancing with outstretched hand; "then it's a go. You take your place as boss of th' outfit agin, only you'll have 't agree to have one of us around you most of the time so's to perfect ourselves. What about this feller here?"

Lacey glared at them all with a sudden access of violent rage that transformed his features in a way that I should not have believed at all possible.

"Why, you pack of blundering damned fools!" he cried. "Didn't you have sense enough to see the game I was playing with him? I was finding out just how much is known about us over there, and I intended all along to leave him here with the Provans when we go."

"He has already told me that Casserta is not hurt, but is stranded a few miles south of here. Very well; we'll make him get Casserta and bring him back here to finish our program as originally outlined. Then, when we get through with this hulking idiot, we will—"

He shrugged and turned away. "Ah!" gloated Manoel avidly. "Our little angel of the fiery tongue, senor?"

"Exactly," said Lacey.

CHAPTER XV.

I Am Locked Up.

It was a sudden and stunning end to all my hopes, and yet I cannot say that I was altogether surprised. In my short acquaintance with Lacey I had had every opportunity to observe that he was in this business absolutely for himself, and that, with his own success in peril, he would hesitate at no sacrifice to save himself.

"All right, boys," I said as calmly as I could. "I seem to be in the minority here, but you must not overlook the fact that you are absolutely dependent upon my aeroplane. I have as good a hold on you as Lacey has, and I have as good a hold on Lacey as he has on me. So I think the best thing you can do is to make this a bargain all around and let me in on it."

Manoel snarled angrily and swung around on me as if to strike, but he was stopped in mid-action by a shout from Sam.

"You hold your dirty fists to yourself," he commanded. "We've agreed to let Mr. Lacey boss th' outfit agin, an' you wait for his orders. Mr. Lacey, you'd better tend to that nitro."

Lacey strode into his hut and, for a seemingly interminable five minutes, the rest of us waited there in silence. Then he returned and took up the conversation as though it had not been interrupted.

"I might be favorably impressed with your arguments, Carrigan," he said, "if it were not for the fact that you are going to go and bring Casserta back here."

"No, I am not," I interrupted even-

ly. "You forget that my interest in this matter is as deep as yours—deeper, in fact; for my success means more to me than money. I am as desperate as you are now, Lacey. There isn't a threat that you can make that will force me to fly that Bleriot except on my own conditions."

"And I am in a position to dictate terms, because, if you kill me now, it will leave you all prisoners here; and in the morning my friends, knowing that something has happened to me, will fly over here to hunt me, and they will be more than ready to cope with you, for they know all about you."

Lacey sneered his disbelief. "That sounds all right," he said; "but I'm afraid it's a little thin."

"Thin?" I asked. "You forget that your 'little angel'—whatever that is—spoke to Linderman, and that he was killed right before the eyes of a hundred people. Do you suppose that I should have started over here without leaving instructions at least with my mechanic?"

"And do you suppose that I have been both idle and silent since the morning I landed here and had my talk with Miss Provan? My dear Lacey, please credit me with a little common sense. At this very moment the police probably have both Sanojas and Inez Ogden."

At the mention of that last name I saw Lacey go white. He looked like a man who had received a staggering blow and whose senses were reeling in a desperate effort to conquer the vertigo. At last I had found his vulnerable point.

"What—what—" he gasped, and then stood there gazing at me blankly, palpably stunned. I smiled at his perturbation even as he had smiled at mine in the hut.

Slowly, but unmistakably, I felt the concerted sense of leadership shift from him to me; and when I looked at Sam, at Manoel, at the other two, their eyes met mine respectfully and then wavered and dropped. They were beginning to be afraid.

They had seen their leader quail, and, instinctively, they flinched from the man who had gained the ascendancy over him.

But Lacey's perplexity did not last long. His was a mind more wonderfully recuperative than any I have ever known, and that one short, unexpected disarming stands alone in my recollection of him. He pulled himself together with a supreme effort.

"Granting for the sake of a thorough understanding," he said slowly, "that we accept your statements, what sort of a proposition did you have in mind?"

"That's it," said Sam. "Let's git down to business. How much of the stuff do you want?"

"Not—one—cent!"

I emphasized each word and, at each emphasis, saw the surprise on their faces grow greater.

"Not one cent," I repeated. "I wouldn't touch your dirty money under any consideration. I am not in your line of business. There is only one thing that I demand."

"That is a safe return to my hangar for Miss Provan, her father, and myself. I do not demand that you all clear out and never let any of us set eyes on you again. It is not necessary for me to demand that. If you know what is good for you, you will do it anyway."

"I stood there, looking from one to the other, striving hard to hide the semipanic into which my forced bravado had thrown me. I was thoroughly frightened, and the slightest sign of a miscarriage of my plans would, I am now free to confess, have betrayed my almost unconquerable trepidation."

Lacey, I am sure, would have seen through me had it not been for my most fortunate reference to Inez Ogden. But there, it was easy to see, I had hit him hard, nor could I wonder that the cold, flashing, brilliant beauty of this woman had gained such an ascendancy over him.

She was his type mentally, physically, and, I suppose, morally.

As I waited for their answer to my proposition, I saw them, one by one, lower their eyes before mine and turn their glances instinctively toward Lacey. He was their natural leader and spokesman.

Finally, feeling that the entire responsibility had shifted to him, he broke the tense silence.

"That's pretty hard, Carrigan," he said. "The unfettered liberty of you three would be unspeakably dangerous to us for years to come. I could feel some confidence in you and Miss Provan, perhaps; but the old man has become a fanatic since we brought him here, and nothing on earth can keep him quiet if he once gets loose. Cut him out of your bargain and I think we can talk business."

"What will you do with him?" I demanded.

Lacey looked uneasily from one to the other of his allies and then out across the glistening sea. Finally he turned to me and raised his shoulders expressively.

"We could arrange an unfortunate accident," he said. "It could be done so that his daughter would never know." He smiled up at me with the ingenuousness of a child. "There are half a dozen such accidents which we have used in the past with eminent success," he explained.

"That will not do," I said firmly. "The old man goes with me. I will undertake to keep him quiet."

"You ain't the kind of undertaker he needs," said Sam with an ugly grin, and one of the others guffawed in appreciation of the pun. Lacey, too, smiled, and in that smile the tension that had held all of us painfully relaxed.

"You must see the puzzling position in which this places us, Carrigan," Lacey said. "I am personally quite willing to do what is fair and square all around, and I have no very keen desire to see harm done to any one who is not dangerous to us."

"But, you see, this isn't a matter of a day or a month or a year. It is

a matter that will involve us all as long as we live. So such a proposition as yours—if you insist on the old man's part in it—is one that must be very carefully considered. Suppose you give us half an hour or so to talk it over among ourselves."

"And work up a scheme for getting the better of me?" I asked sarcastically.

He shrugged. "Naturally—if we can think of one," he admitted. "But I fail to see how you can prevent that. While you may have, as you say, a certain advantage, we are in the physical majority for the immediate work in hand, and our negotiations will be carried on according to our own rules of procedure."

"Later, if we see fit to agree to your terms, you can take charge; but for the present the authority rests with me, and I must use it in asking you to step into that hut over there and wait until our conference is over."

"And what if I refuse?"

"Then we will naturally use force. I do not propose to run any chances of having you overhear our talk, or of rummaging around and discovering things that do not in any way concern you. Will you walk into the hut quietly, or shall I have Manoel truss you up and leave you that way?"

"Very well," I said, and with as much dignity as I could command under the circumstances, I stepped into the hut he indicated. He closed the door after me, and I heard the click of a spring lock. I was a prisoner.

Left thus to myself, my thoughts whirled in a dizzying kaleidoscope of hope, despair, determination, doubt, fear, and bravado. What was this vast fortune of which these men spoke so calmly? My first theory of revolutionary plotting now seemed laughably puerile. What, then, could it be?

Smuggling?

The four boxes of which Lacey had spoken—worth, as he said, five millions of dollars—made that impossible. What, then, could it be?

And how could a fine old gentleman like Mr. Provan be so valuable to these ruffians that they were willing to risk liberty and life itself to keep him here? And my little girl—what part was she being forced to play in their machinations?

And then my speculations turned from these puzzles to the friends I had left behind—to Tad Spencer and to good old Eakins. Surely they would come in search of me in the morning. But then, I reflected gloomily, the morning would probably be too late.

Lacey would find some way to circumvent my plan. I was a mere child in the hands of such a man, and it struck me as almost pitiful that I, who had never been known to show any great mental alacrity, should now be pitted against the quickest and clearest brain I had ever known.

The minutes dragged wearily by as I paced feverishly up and down in the confines of the filthy hovel!

I wondered if their conference would never end. Not a sound had come to me from outside until suddenly I heard a startled shout in a voice that I took to be Manoel's. Immediately it was answered by a gruff exclamation of surprise from Sam, and the hurrying of many feet told me that something unexpected had happened.

And then, far off and faintly, I heard it—the sweet buzzing of an aeroplane motor.

Tad Spencer! Eakins! At once my thoughts flew to them, and I perceived how stupid I had been not to have expected them. I had been gone longer from the field than I had realized. Tad knew the perilous business upon which I had started, and it was like his quick wit to telephone at once to Eakins in his anxiety.

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STATE OFFICER HERE TO EDUCATE CARELESS AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Bert Mason of Sec. Emerson's Office Spends Day Here Investigating

HINTS TO THE AUTOISTS

Tells Owners and Drivers How They Can Avoid Prosecution

Bert Mason, representative of the automobile department of the office of Secretary of State L. L. Emerson, arrived in Dixon Monday to give some Dixionites a short course in automobile educational branches. He is armed with warnings to save local drivers from infractions of the state law, and he gave a large number of Dixon drivers a few busy minutes when he found them driving cars improperly licensed.

In an interview with The Telegraph this morning he gave these hints to autoists:

Owners of automobiles are subject to a fine of \$100 for allowing unlicensed chauffeurs to drive their cars.

All autos must have license plates on the front and rear. This includes "dealers' cars" also.

No person must drive without a plate.

Dirty plates are fineable.

You have ten days to make application for a license.

"The law says," he added, "that a person has ten days to make application for a license after they have purchased the car, but the attorney general has ruled no one can drive on the highways without license plates furnished by the secretary of state. This is remedied, however, by local authorities granting an autoist the right to run his car providing he has a receipt furnished by a notary public that he has applied for such license—this is strictly a courtesy on the part of the authorities."

"Chauffeurs are defined as persons operating motor vehicles for hire or as employees, or mechanics, or any person operating for pecuniary benefit. This includes car testers, auto salesmen, all dray and transfer lines, taxis, grocery or meat drivers, etc."

Applications for licenses can be obtained at any time at the office of City Clerk Blake Grover, Mr. Mason stated.

A Few "Donts" for Autoists

Among the "donts" suggested by Mr. Mason are these:

"Don't drive with one license plate."

"Don't drive with dirty plates—plates that are not readable at 100 feet."

"Don't make excuses for driving with one—duplicates can be purchased for \$1.00."

"All these offenses are covered by a penalty of from \$10 to \$100."

Many Permits Issued

In a letter issued Saturday by Secretary of State Emerson it is announced that 365,541 licenses have been issued thus far this year and that undoubtedly 400,000 cars will have been licensed to operate in Illinois by the end of 1918. This means about \$3,000,000 added to the Hard Road Fund, which will apply to the \$60,000,000 bond issue which will be voted upon by the people of the state in the fall.

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give one minute daily to the invocation of Supreme help for our boys "over there" and Divine aid to those who have and will suffer in the great cause.

It was agreed that at 12 o'clock, noon, each day commencing Thursday the big bell at the city hall will be tolled three times at half minute intervals, the last toll of the gong in indicating that the minute has passed, and during the minute it is asked that:

All business be suspended where possible

That all traffic on the streets stop; That pedestrians stand still and when the weather is favorable men remain with heads uncovered during the minute;

That people in the homes cease their labors for the brief sixty seconds.

In many cities ordinances compelling citizens to observe the minute of prayer have been enacted, but the Dixon council believes that the people of this community will gladly comply with the spirit of the ceremony voluntarily.

The management of the S. D. & E. will be asked to have all the street cars stopped for the minute, and it is expected that the drivers of automobiles throughout the city will also comply.

Passed Bills

Aside from going on record in support of the Minute of Prayer, the commissioners passed semi-monthly bills amounting to \$2144.47 and released Jason Duis from a bond he signed with John Vaile for proper conduct of the Dixonian billiard hall, from partnership in which Mr. Duis recently withdrew.

MAY PLAY BIG SERIES BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1

Present Schedules Of Big Leagues May Terminate About Aug. 20

OFFICIALS TO MEET

The world's series of 1918 will be history on or before Labor day, according to President Ban Johnson of the American League who yesterday outlined his plans for terminating the flag pennant race Aug. 20 so as to clear the way for the big inter-league scrap.

Ban said he would meet Barney Dreyfuss of the Pirates, the National League's schedule expert, in a day or so and the two will revamp charts so as to wind up the respective marathons in plenty of time to permit the world's series being played before the "work or fight" edict becomes effective with ball players.

It is probable that the present international series in the two leagues will be the last of the season. Each team in the big leagues will have visited the rival section twice when the present tour is ended, so the chances are the fall trip will be cut from the schedule.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Heirs of Samuel S. Gorton to Herbert Warner wd \$1400 pt lots 1 and 2 blk 14 Gilbraith's sub. Dixon.

John I. and Nellie M. Sweet to John R. Behrendt wd \$100 pt lot marked coal and lumber yards Harmon.

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LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this morning to Michael and Miss Lillian Helen Smith of Clinton, Iowa.

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claimed the most popular man in the battalion and recommended for a commission as chaplain by the regimental commander.

"Major" Atkins, who is known to the officers and men of the battalion as the "little major" to distinguish him from the real major of the organization, is said to carry the good luck of the unit with him. The boys believe that when he is with them in an engagement their casualties "are light." On one occasion, when a raid was to be undertaken, the little major's unit suffered with only four casualties, while the organization which followed them into action suffered severely.

When payday was a long time coming recently the little major gave each man in the battalion an order for seven francs on the canteen. Each took advantage of the "jambone" as the army boys call a loan and when payday came not one failed to show up to the little major with the return payment.

DEMPESEY DEMANDS FIGHT OR TITLE

OFFERS TO MEET CHAMPION UNDER ANY CONDITIONS AND DONATE RECEIPTS.

Jack Dempsey, flushed with his victory over Fred Fulton at Harrison, N. J., yesterday sent a telegram challenge to Chicago, seeking to "take on" Jess Willard to prove that he, Dempsey, is heavyweight champion of the world.

"I will match with him, ten, twenty or forty rounds for the championship and give every cent of the gate to some war charity."

"If Willard doesn't accept this I will claim the championship. I am glad that he hasn't retired; that he will fight again to defend his title," said Dempsey in his telegram.

MINE ENGINEERS TO HELP IN WAR

By Associated Press

New York, July 30.—Some 7,000 mining engineers, members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, are shoulder to shoulder in the endeavor both to stimulate war mineral production and to convert minerals to the highest possible service in the war. In an effort to increase the scope of this war service, the American Institute of Mining Engineers will meet in Colorado during the week of September 2nd to take up vital problems of immediate importance.

Mining engineers from every section of the country will attend. During the meeting, trips are to be made from Colorado Springs to the Cripple Creek district, Pueblo, the Leadville district, and Boulder. The week's session will open in Denver on September 2nd and will that evening move to Colorado Springs, which will be the principal headquarters for the duration of the meeting.

This is the first assembly of the entire institute in Colorado since 1895, and an appropriate entertainment program, planned by the seven hundred Colorado members, will include an automobile drive to the top of Pike's Peak.

The sections of Colorado to be visited are rich in many war minerals of importance, including ferro alloys, radium, molybdenite ores and pyrites.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Heirs of Samuel S. Gorton to Herbert Warner wd \$1400 pt lots 1 and 2 blk 14 Gilbraith's sub. Dixon.

John I. and Nellie M. Sweet to John R. Behrendt wd \$100 pt lot marked coal and lumber yards Harmon.

Willis H. Fitch to Elmer Headlee, wd \$1, neq neq and neq nwq 1 East Grove; eh seq 35 Marion.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this morning to Michael and Miss Lillian Helen Smith of Clinton, Iowa.

OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

Cost of Dealer	Metaller's Profit
Flour, granulated \$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
Sugar, granulated 8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans 1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb. 1.14 1-2 to 15q	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated 6.1 per case	1 to 2c per can
Milk, condensed 8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.24	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. 21 to 30 1-2c	1 to 5c per lb.
	3 extra for salting.
Corn meal, per lb. 4 1-2	4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. 1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. 8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz. 2.0 to 2.15	1 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz. 2.6 to 2.90	1 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. 2 to 2.00	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh 4 to 8c per doz.	

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	59	32	.648
New York	56	35	.615
Pittsburgh	47	42	.528
Philadelphia	42	47	.472
Cincinnati	41	48	.461
Boston	42	52	.441
Brooklyn	38	50	.432
St. Louis	38	56	.404

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 4, New York 2.
Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 4 (11 innings)

Games Today.
Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	57	37	.606
Cleveland	52	42	.553
Washington	50	43	.538
New York	46	43	.517
Chicago	43	48	.473
St. Louis	41	50	.451
Detroit	41	51	.446
Philadelphia	37	53	.411

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago 1, Washington 0 (13 innings)
Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 3, New York 2.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

Games Today.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland (two games).

OLD MAN HARRIS

Editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal of Billings, Mont., will give you straight "tips" about oil and mining companies free, and send you sample copy of his 16-page illustrated paper for the asking. Scores of his subscribers have made \$400 on a \$100 investment and upwards, by following his advice. Don't buy in any company until you write him about it—he knows who is reliable and those who are not. Write Dun's or Bradstreet's agencies in Billings as to what they think of Old Man Harris and his reliable information to investors.

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TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

(Effective Sunday, June 2)	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No. 6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
12	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
100	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
	(Sunday only)	
	4:16 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound	Lv Chicago	Ar Dixon
No. 19	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
15	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
	No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound	Ar Chicago
119	7:22 a. m.
11 Clinton Express*	6:16 p. m.
North Bound	Lv Chicago
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918
West Bound
Leave Dixon. Leave Sterling.
7:40 a. m. 8:15 a. m.
7:50 a. m. 8:15 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
10:50 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m. 7:05 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 9:25 p. m.
10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m.
*Except Sunday.
t-Colony Car will meet 7:17 L. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

East Mail		
No. 6	2:45	a. m.
No. 28	6:55	a. m.
No. 4	3:50	p. m.
No. 12	7:10	p. m.
No. 18	10:40	a. m.
West Mail		
No. 5	9:55	a. m.
No. 19	12:50	p. m.
No. 27	6:40	p. m.
No. 9	8:50	p. m.
No. 15	2:45	s. m.
South Mail		
No. 119	6:55	a. m.
No. 131	4:50	p. m.
North Mail		
No. 132	9:30	a. m.
No. 120	5:50	p. m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster,		
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Could Have Brought Money.

Margaret's mother had decided not
to have a party for her on her fourth
birthday, but on the morning of the
eventful day she changed her mind and
told Margaret to ask the children of
the neighborhood to come at two
o'clock. Five-year-old Clarence came
first, and had a present for Margaret.
Then came others, who, on account of
the short-notice invitation, had none,
and Clarence looked them up and
down, said: "I brought a present,
didn't you?" "No," they answered.
"Well, then, didn't you even bring any
money?" asked Clarence.

To the Ladies.
Ladies, if you love a man, marry
him. If you marry him, know him. If
you know him, study him. If you
study him, humor him. If you humor
him, flatter him. If you flatter him,
you will humor him. If you humor
him, you will study him. If you study
him, you will know him. If you know
him, you may divorce him.—Life.

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On the American left the French
are moving forward. To the right
the lines are holding steadily.

Sergy Was A Storm Center.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, July 30.—General
Pershing's Communique for yester-
day, received at the war department
today, reads:

"Section A—Beyond the line of the
Ourcq heavy counter attacks were
made by fresh troops of the enemy,
which resulted in severe fighting.
Sergy was taken by our troops yester-
day. After having changed hands
four times during the day, it remained
in our possession.

"Section B—There is nothing to
report in this section."

Yanks Victorious Over Crack Huns.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, July 30.—Describing the
attack of the Fourth German Guard
Division upon the Americans, Reuter's
correspondent with the Ameri-
can army, in a dispatch filed Mon-
day, says that the Americans were at
a considerable disadvantage in num-
bers in this fighting.

There was no holding the crack
first division as it came down the
hill," the correspondent says. "The
Americans had to give ground to the
weight of numbers, and they fought
back, step by step, from Sergy down
to the Ourcq. The Americans were
very far from done with, however,
and before they realized it, the Ger-
mans were forced to give ground and
the Americans pushed them back
clearthrough the village. This was
the beginning of an all day struggle,
in which each side had possession of
the village time and again until
evening, when, with a final fury of
determination, the Americans swept
the Germans from the ruins of the
town and then up the hill. They
broke up another counter attack and
remained victorious on a field piled
high with heaps of German dead.
The piles of German dead were all
the more conspicuous because the
Guards came into the fighting in
completely brand new equipment, as
though they were on parade before
the Emperor."

No More On Turkey.

There has been little to amplify
the Copenhagen dispatch that Tur-
key has broken off negotiations with
Germany. Amsterdam advices indi-
cate that Turkey intends to pursue
her aggressive policy in the Cauca-
sian regions, the field supposedly set
aside for German exploitation. This
may carry a measure of confirmation
in the rumor that the quadruple al-
liance has been broken off over the
division of spoils subsequent to the
peace treaties with Russia and Rou-
mania. No official advice has reached
Washington, but the government
here would not be surprised if Tur-
key had been driven into an open
rupture, and regard the story as hav-
ing a well founded background. It
has known for some months that
there has been a deep and growing
feeling of dissatisfaction in Turkey
and reports have been received of a
Turkish mission in Switzerland try-
ing to cultivate friendship with cer-
tain allied governments recently.

When the present Sultan came to
the throne a few weeks ago strong
anti-Germans came into power. The
strained relations between Turkey
and Bulgaria, amounting to armed
conflict, has caused strong anti-Ger-
man feeling in both countries.

London, July 29.—"The relations
between Germany and Turkey have
been severed, according to direct in-
formation from Constantinople."

This announcement is made by the
Copenhagen correspondent of the Ex
change Telegraph Co.

Bulgars Tired of War.

Washington, D. C. (July 29)—An
official dispatch from France today
says German newspapers report King
Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to
"foreign lands" for some time on ac-
count of his health.

According to Neue Freie Presse, a
Bulgarian personage on his way
through Vienna admitted that the
Bulgarian people were very tired of
the war and had prospects of a poor
harvest.

Beginning of the End?

The defection of Turkey, if true, is
the beginning of the end of Ger-
many's "Middle Europe" (middle Eu-
rope) project of world domination.
It means the elimination of the sul-
tan as a belligerent and the removal
of the threat of Egypt in India.

Turkey entered the war by a decla-
ration against Russia Oct. 24, 1914
and its chief campaigns were:
Gallipoli peninsula and the defense
of the Dardanelles against the Brit-
ish and French fleets and armies.

The Caucasus front against the
Russians.
The Mesopotamia front against the
British.

The attack on the Suez canal and
Egypt and the retreat through Pale-
stine.

May Free Million British.

The Mesopotamia and Palestine
campaigns and the defense of Suez
canal have tied up 1,000,000 British
soldiers. A peace between the allies
and Turkey, which seem the only
logical deduction from the report
that the sublime port has broken
with Berlin, would release this great
force for service on the west front
or for reinforcing the allied armies
in Albania and Macedonia.

With Turkey eliminated it would
remove the threat of a flank attack
from the east, should the long delay-
ed advance in the Balkans be under-
taken in force.

Would Permit Austrian Flank

The defeat of the Austrian and
Bulgarian armies in Albania, Serbia
and Macedonia would open the en-
tire southeastern flank of the dual
monarchy and the march on Vienna
could be begun. With internal con-
ditions seething and the Czech-Slovaks
and Jugo Slavs ready for revolt, the
Hapsburg monarchy could not with-
stand this new threat.

**NAMES OF LOCAL MEN
ON CASUALTY LISTS**

LOCAL BOYS, PREVIOUSLY RE-
PORTED, APPEAR OFFICIAL-
LY ON THE LISTS.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, July 30.—The army
casualty list today had 144 names,
including 9 Illinois men.

Killed in action 17; died of wounds
11; died of disease 15; died of acci-
dent and other causes 3; wounded
severely 94; wounded slightly 1; mis-
sing 3.

Among the Illinois casualties were
the following:

Killed in action: Elso Johnson,
Frederick; Richard P. Ludke, Chat-
am. Died of disease, Theodore L.
Frouth, Dixon. Died of accident or
other causes: Cook Arthur Oldstrom,
nette; Albert L. Lelli, St. Charles;
Chicago. Wounded severely: Private
Robert J. Banget, Chicago; Private
J. Ambler, Wilmette; Albert L. Lelli,
St. Charles; Private Mark N.
Trostele, Franklin Grove.

Marine Casualties.

Marine Corps casualties were:

Killed in action 6; died of wounds 4;
wounded severely 4; total, 14.

Illinois casualties: Killed in action
—Sergeant John Rogers, Equality;
Corporal Wm. Otto, Chicago; Private
Charles H. Kellum, Oak Park.

**GERMANS IN RUSSIA
LOOK TO UNCLE SAM**

Have No Faith In Russian
Government and Little
In Fatherland

MAY COME TO AMERICA

By Associated Press
Amsterdam, July 26.—"There is
not a single German colonist in Rus-
sia who places the smallest faith in
the Russian government. Our minds
are made up. If Germany does not
protect us with a strong hand there
is only one way out, namely, to emi-
grate to the United States or Can-
ada."

This is the statement of Pastor Jo-
hannes Schleuning who has come to
Berlin representing the interests of
so-called Wolga Germans, a farming
colony of seven hundred thousand
persons established along that river.

After the Brest Litovsk peace
Schleuning returned from three
years banishment in Siberia and
made himself spokesman of two mil-
lion German settlers spread over dif-
ferent regions of Russia.

According to his statement the col-
onists were incorporated in the Rus-
sian army, first sent to the Russo-
German front and then some three
hundred thousand were transferred
to the Caucasus. There they under-
went terrible sufferings, thousands
died, those staying at home had all
their property confiscated, were re-
duced to beggary and the Bolsheviks
completed their ruin.

Wolga colonists now ask to be as-
sisted back to Germany or permitted
to settle in the Baltic provinces, and
failing in this they intend to emi-
grate to America, declares Schleun-
ing, who thus places before the Ger-
man government a problem filled
with peculiar difficulties.

**ROCHELLE LAWYER IS
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GARDNER ANXIOUS TO GET INTO
WAR GAME AND FIGHT
BOCHE ARMYMEN

The Chicago Daily News of Satur-
day evening had the following con-
cerning Fred Gardner of Rochelle,
well known in Dixon:

Lieut. Fred Gardner of Rochelle,
whose name is familiar to amateur
sport fans, is now in training at
Chanute flying field. Gardner for a
number of years served as an official
in the western football conference.
Prior to that he was star quarter-
back for the Princeton university
team until the time he was gradu-
ated from the school. Leaving the
university, the aviator studied law
and was an attorney at Rochelle at
the time of his enlistment for avia-
tion service.

Flying is nothing like law, accord-
ing to Gardner, although an attorney
gets a chance to "go up in the air"
while trying to win a case for his
client. Lieut. Gardner is anxious to
"go across," where he may get a
"chance at the boche birdmen" and
win air battles just as he won many
cases.

**NEW STRIKE IN
GERMANY NOW**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Amsterdam, July 30.—A new strike
has broken out at Kalb, Prussia,
near Cologne, according to the Echo
Belge. Machine guns were used to
suppress the movement and the lead-
ers were arrested, the newspaper de-
clares.

The police, it is added, were still
busy when the report was sent, dis-
persing the crowds which continue to
gather in the streets.

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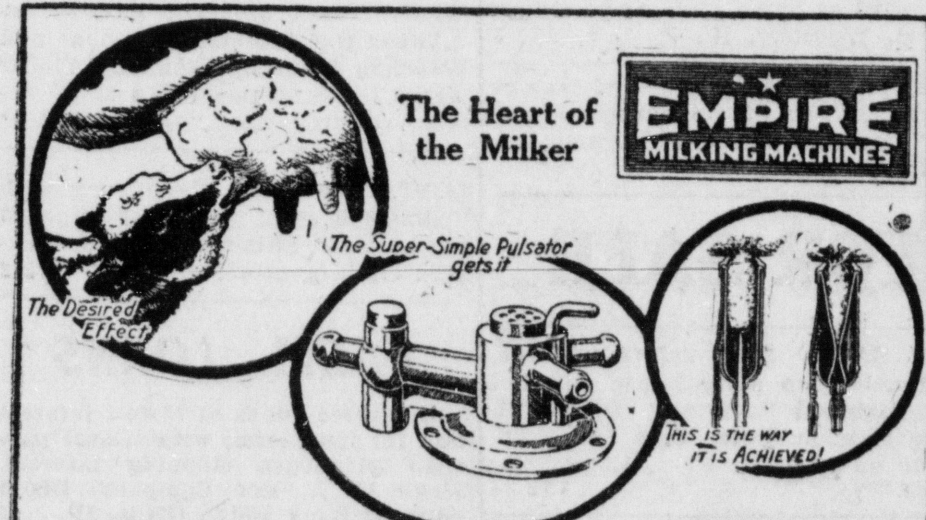
I will guarantee every can you buy to keep until it is used, you
cannot do this with your own canning.

I have the goods in the store now; come and have a look at
them. Ladies, did you ever stop to think what it costs to can pine-
apples?

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[The Pure Food Store]

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**Another Battle Won for Dairymen**

FOR months we have been experimenting—investigating—testing—fighting,
to find a way to make the Empire Milking Machine, already the unques-
tioned leader, still more efficient for the dairy farmer.

The battle is won.

We have given the milking machine
a new heart—the pulsator—the heart
of the milking machine—and the re-
sult of our experiment, the new Em-
pire Super-Simple Pulsator, is the most
wonderful development since the inven-
tion of the Empire
the competent mil-
king machine.

To be successful a mil-
king machine must have a
perfectly-acting pulsator to cause the
alternating action of suction and mas-
sage on the teats (to imitate the calf's
"suck and squeeze") to occur with ab-
solute regularity; and to make the
change from suction to massage and
back again instantaneously.

The Empire Super-Simple Pulsator,
the pulsator without a piston, does
that and more. It really is Super-
Simple—so simple that it can be taken
apart and put together again in less

than two minutes. It has but five
moving parts; nothing to wear out or
"get out of gear."

It cannot lose vacuum, so its action
is perfect. It places
the Empire Milking
Machine immeasur-
ably in advance of
all competition.

Your cows should
be milked by an Em-
pire Milking Ma-
chine with the new Super-
Simple Pulsator.

It will milk them more rap-
idly than ever—it will solve your labor
problem—it will increase milk pro-
duction at a decreased cost; it will
transform milking from drudgery in-
to a pleasant chore.

Our factory is overtaxed by the
increased demand for Empire Milk-
ing Machines, so call on us, write
us, or telephone us at once so
that we will be able to supply
you.

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